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TANG POON-YAN'S ARMY BROKEN.

CANTON SUCCESSES.

With regard to the defeat of the forces of General Tang Poon-yan, which was followed by a lull in the military operations in the south, thus giving him an opportunity of transporting about one half of his command across the Straits to Hoihow, leaving about one thousand troops to defend the city Luichow, a report is now received which states that previous to the declaration of war by the Canton Government, Tang Poon-yan was considered a factor to be reckoned with, but as the result of recent operations he has been practically disposed of.

Prior to the commencement of the recent operations, Tang Poon-yan was the Garrison Commandant of the eight districts of the southern part of Kwangtung, including the island of Hainan, with an army of about twenty thousand strong under his own command, not to speak of the forces in the West River sector co-operating with him. In three successive defeats, at Yeung Chun, Yeung Kung and at Kao Chow; at Fachow and at Suikai, Au Poo and Limchow, it is said that his army has been reduced to a little over three thousand strong, and that no battle approaching the severity of those fought in the East River sector have taken place.

In military circles it is said that at present the question of re-organizing, disbanding or finding suitable work for the soldiers is much more difficult than to carry on war operations, because the soldiers, coming mostly from Yunnan and Luichow, are good fighters when properly led and armed, but are very indolent in their habits, unlike the people from Waichow, Moy Yun and Swatow, who are accustomed to lead hard, industrious and frugal lives.

NORTHERN SITUATION.

KUO'S TERMS TO CHANG TSO-LIN.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

A Kokusai message from Mukden states that Gen. Kuo Sung-lin is prepared to allow Marshall Chang Tso-lin to retire in safety and to retain his private property, provided that he retires without further fighting and withdraws his armies from Hsinmintun.

Reuter.

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

According to messages from Japanese sources in China, Wu Poi-fu is reported to be marching towards Shanghai.

Tientsin, Dec. 14.

The trenches held by General Fong Yu-hsiang were stormed at the point of the bayonet and his forces expelled from Yangtsun by General Li Ching-lin, who is an ally of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Reuter.

NEW CONCESSIONS.

FOR JAPANESE FIRMS IN SAGHALIEN.

Moscow, Dec. 14.

Agreements for a concession of forty-five years on the coal and oilfields of North Saghalien to Japanese firms recommended by the Japanese Government were signed today under the Japan-Soviet

FINANCE REFORM.

CANTON GOVERNMENT PLANS.

Following the successful conclusion of military operations in eastern, western and southern Kwangtung, a movement is on foot in Canton to centralise the collection of revenues in the hands of the Government rather than to allow military factions to retain control.

In this connection, it is reported that at a meeting of the Finance Committee, Mr. T. V. Sung, the Finance Minister, put forward certain proposals which were adopted. One of these was to the effect that strict orders be issued prohibiting military commanders from collecting any revenue whatsoever, and any infringements of this rule will be considered sufficient to render the offending officers liable to trial by court martial. It is further ordered that the Army is to protect all revenue-collecting stations and to guard the lives of officers employed in tax collections.

A further decision reached was that all revenues are to be classified under the heading of "National" and "Provincial," the former to be under the direct control of the Ministry of Finance and the latter under the Provincial Treasurer. Centres are to be established for the collection of provincial revenues, as well as for the collection of taxes; whilst the Army Estimates Office are to collect all territorial defence taxes and revenues derived from gambling monopolies.

It was recently reported that Ku Ying-fan, High Commissioner of Civil Affairs in Canton, had twice sent in his resignation, but that on each occasion the Government refused to accept it. It is now reported that the differences have been overcome and that the resignation notice will be withdrawn, although the occupant of the office will not accept the post of Administrator of Civil Affairs in the western district of the province.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

NEW WING READY TO-MORROW.

We learn that the new wing of the Repulse Bay Hotel has now been finally completed and that it will be opened for occupation as from to-morrow.

The wing, which contains no fewer than 64 rooms, some double some single, has been designed and built by the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, and makes a really splendid addition to the Hotel. Its accommodation is more than that of the existing Hotel, to which it is connected by a covered-in passage way. Every modern fitting has been used in the finishing off of the rooms, which are served by hot and cold water and also a radiator heating system. Each big room has its own bathroom, whilst the single rooms have one bathroom to every two rooms. In furnishing and general equipment, the new wing has been very studiously treated and everything is well up to the old Repulse Bay standard.

Glorious views are to be obtained from the front rooms whilst the wing as a whole is admirably served in summer by the prevailing breezes.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

MORE U. S. COASTGUARD CUTTERS.

Washington, Dec. 14.

In the House of Representatives Senator Jones, of Washington, introduced a resolution, backed by the Administration, providing for the appropriation of nine million dollars to construct ten coastguard cutters in order to suppress liquor smuggling.

NO COMMUNISM.

JAPANESE LABOUR PARTY DISSOLVED.

MINISTER'S DECREE.

The Farm-Labour Party, which was organized by proletariats at a meeting held at the Y.M.A. at the Meiji Shrine on December 1, was dissolved later during the same day by order of Home Minister Wakatsuki, on the ground that the platform of the new party conflicts with the provisions of Article VIII of the Public Peace Act.

The members of the central executive council of the new party, nominated at the organizing meeting of the bloc, including Mr. Inajiro Asanuma, chief secretary of the party also chosen at the meeting, were summoned to the Metropolitan Police Office at 6 p.m., when they were informed of the order of the Home Minister to dissolve the organization on the ground that it was detrimental to public peace and order.

Mr. Wakatsuki, Home Minister reported the formation of the Farm Labour Party at the cabinet conference held on November 27. He fully explained about the platform of the new party and expressed his views. Regarding the measures to be taken by the Government towards the party, all the Ministers gave the authority to the Home Minister to do whatever he deemed necessary.

After the cabinet conference, Mr. Wakatsuki held a further conference with the Premier and both decided to take the drastic measure. After the issue of an order to dissolve the party, the Home Office made public the reasons why the party should be dissolved.

To summarize the reasons published, the Home Office authorities considered that the real motive of the formation of the party is to carry out Communism in this country, under the name of a political party. This is clear from the careers, thought and characters of those who organized the party, said the Home Office. Not only that, the process of the formation of the party and the principle not published in the platform, the Home Office said, make the authorities suspect that there are Communistic ideas behind their activity.

Communistic Principle.

The platform published by the party includes certain points, which are really Communistic. For instance, the public supply of houses to the proletariats and their acquisition of the right of control, and also the claim of the right of control by tillers over the production and supply of agricultural implements show that the principle of the party is Communistic.

An officer of the organizing committee of the party, explaining the platform, said at the organizing meeting that the points enumerated in the platform are all what they demand, but only a party of their claims is to be made. The Home Office said that behind these remarks must exist the principle of their code, which is hidden in the published platform.

The Home Office thinks that the new party will only encourage class warfare, because of their demands for the abolition of the Public Peace Act, the Police Act and all other laws which oppress any proletariats' activity, the abolition of capitalistic education in primary schools, the abolition of all unfair treaties with weaker nations and the thorough limitation of armaments.

The measures taken by the Home Office are welcomed by all existing parties, Kenseikai, Seiyukai and Honto, although no official views of these parties are yet available. The views published by the leaders

HONGKONG LOAN.

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

FURTHER GRANT POSSIBLE.

London, Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. B. C. Spoor asked what were the purposes of the loan of £3,000,000 to the Hongkong Government and whether the Government had taken steps to terminate the boycott of the British Trade of Hongkong.

Mr. Ormsby Gore replied that the Governor applied in September for a loan of the amount mentioned for the purpose of restoring confidence and financing trade. The loan saved the Colony at a serious moment. It is possible, if the boycott continues and trade worsens, that further assistance may have to be considered next year.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

TAMBA MARU'S ROUGH TRIP.

The s.s. Tamba Maru, which arrived late from Singapore yesterday afternoon, reports having experienced very rough weather on the journey up. In his report to the Harbour Department, the master states "the ship was strained and rolled and the decks were washed by high waves."

The Norwegian ship Passat, which left Canton with Shanghai as her destination, has been obliged to come into Hongkong for repairs. She is now at Kowloon Dock.

The s.s. Batareia, with a new new tail shaft, made a very successful trip to Kwang Chow Wan, from which port she has now returned. No further information is yet to hand concerning the large claim made against her for salvage and towage.

Some observers say that the withdrawal of the Japan Labour Federation from the party organization has possibly given the impression to the Home Office that the existence of the party min. the Federation of Labour, which now represents the extreme right among the Left, will be menacing to the public safety.

The dissolved Farm-Labour Party was organized with individuals and labour unions and farmers' parties and proletarian groups each with more than 100 members who agree with the platform and by-laws of the party.

The qualification of such parties was to be decided by the central executive committee. Members of any party were free to join the Farm-Labour Party irrespective of the attitude of his party toward that Party.

The general assembly was the highest body of the party with the deciding power, and it was to be organized with delegates to the assembly, the chairman and members of the central executive committee.

The central executive committee was the highest executive organ of the party, responsible for the general assembly. The committee was to undertake, whenever necessary, the work of propaganda, education, finance, editing of the organ, plan of action toward the Diet, and so forth.

Branches in the provinces were to co-operate among themselves. They were to have their general assembly and executive committee. Branches were to be formed with each division having more than 50 members, such division to be made according to geographical conditions. Each branch will have its own general assembly and executive committee.

HAYLEY MORRIS.

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL TO-DAY.

GIRLS' EVIDENCE.

London, Dec. 14.

In the Hayley Morris trial at Lewes, Sir Marshall Hall in opening the prosecution, said that Morris was a merchant engaged in the Chinese trade. The woman prisoner, Roberts, had been a domestic servant and also a shop-assistant, but when arrested she was acting as housekeeper to Morris. In detailing the charges, Sir Marshall Hall said that Roberts not merely conspired to procure girls but did her utmost to get them to do what she knew Morris wanted them to do. Sir Marshall Hall told how the police began to make enquiries after a girl, in the absence of the prisoners, telephoned to her friends in London. The roads were searched and the girl was found crouching in a ditch completely exhausted. She was taken to her friends and then the evidence of other girls was obtained. There were three cases of girls under sixteen and in the other cases the girls were above sixteen. Besides these there were girls who resisted and escaped harm.

Sir Marshall Hall concluded by asking the jury, if they convicted the accused of "this sordid and abominable offence," not to let fear or favour deter them from recording a proper verdict.

A number of girls then gave evidence.

The most interesting witness was the female prisoner's sister, who said her father was dead and she had been in service. The female prisoner left home when her father died and witness was not aware of her whereabouts until last Christmas when she telephoned to witness to come to Pippingsford Park. She stayed two nights and a fortnight later her sister took her there by train, buying her a few clothes. Her third visit lasted six weeks. Nothing happened till the third visit and she did not tell her sister of it. Another sister was also there. Witness said she told Morris before the alleged incident that her age was fourteen.

Cross-examined, witness said she never told anyone about the matter till the police saw her. The police helped her to remember what happened.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow, and the Judge directed that both the accused should remain in custody.

The October number of the Equitable Envy, the house organ of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, contains a striking picture of a plaster model of this bank's mammoth new home. This model, which is only about three feet high, realistically represents some 500 feet of brick and limestone, and shows every feature of this big building of no less than thirty-six stories. When completed, this huge structure will be one of Manhattan's most beautiful buildings. It will be located across Wall Street from the United States Sub-Treasury and across Broad Street from the New York Stock Exchange.

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LOCAL LABOUR MARKET.

POSITION MUCH IMPROVED.

Until quite recently it has been difficult locally to obtain unskilled native labour on a monthly wage basis by reason of the fact that coolies have been able to earn a very comfortable livelihood by casual day labour at high rates of pay. For months past the Sanitary Department has been under strength so far as its staff of scavenging coolies is concerned, but we learn that the position has during the recent cold spell, very materially improved. The men, knowing that comfortable and warm quarters go with the work, have come forward, preferring certain and snug sleeping places to the cold comfort of the pavements. They found so pleasantly cool in the hot weather.

Making enquires, a Telegraph representative learns that the Colony's labour market just now is very much nearer normal than it has been since the strike broke out at the end of June. There are a great many skilled employees of various firms and undertakings still away, but the interval since their departure has now been sufficiently long for substitute staffs to have been engaged and to have acquired a fair degree of proficiency. There are not very many firms now seriously handicapped because of the absence of workmen, although there are some whose men, by the highly technical nature of their work, would always be able to find employment. In the matter of unskilled labour, there is plenty to be had, although pay, generally, is on a higher scale than in pre-strike days. Most of the household servants are back, or substitutes have been engaged.

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SHARE ALLOTMENT APPLICATION.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, on behalf of the South China Restaurant, Ltd., China Building, applied for an extension of time to file a return of allotments of shares.

He explained that the Company was incorporated in 1924 with a capital of \$70,000, which was divided into 700 shares of \$100 each. The Company proceeded to carry on the business, and an allotment of shares did not take place until the beginning of this year, when from Jan. 26th until June 8th, 650 shares were allotted. The Secretary of the Company was not used to the work, and did not seem to have understood that a return of these allotments should have been made. Consequently it was due to inexperience on his part that a return had not been made. It was a private Company, so that no damage whatever would result. An extension was granted until December 22nd.

ITALIANS IN U.S.A.

A SENATOR'S OBJECTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 14.

The Republican Senator Fish lodged a resolution in the House to prohibit the concentration of foreign elements in their own settlements. Senator Fish asserts that the resolution is due to Senator Mussolini's suggestion that Italian centres should be created in the United States.

BANDIT GANGS.

STILL BUSY IN KWANGTUNG.

RECENT OPERATIONS

Complaints have been received by the Canton authorities from many districts regarding the prevalence of brigandage, and in several instances appeals are made for military assistance to cope with the evil.

There are at present several large bands of brigands operating in Kwangtung, and these have been materially strengthened by groups of disbanded or defeated troops. The largest gang is known as the Kwangtung Tong, the strength of which is estimated at fully four thousand strong. This Tong is headed by three chiefs, named Wu Kwai, Chan Yui and Yuen Kung. Its sphere of operations is considerable and it is said that the Kongmoon-Fatshan licensed junk was recently pirated by one section of this tong and the Kongmoon-Sheldi licensed junk by another section.

The most daring and sensational piracy attributed to this tong was committed on the Kongmoon-Shui Hing licensed junk, transporting calvary horses, blankets and other war equipment, belonging to the 4th Army Corps under the command of Li Chai-sun. It is said that the blankets and other articles were later publicly auctioned off at a certain market town and the bandits are now stated to be scouring the countryside on horseback. Besides this, the Tong is reported to possess armed steam launches which are capable of giving battle to most of the ships belonging to the Canton Navy, but recently one of these launches was captured by a gunboat on the coast off Heungshan. These bandits are said to be well armed, and have both light artillery and machine guns to assist them in their raids. There are other large gangs, but none of these is nearly so large as the Kwangtung Tong, although several are equally well armed.

GERMAN CREDITS.

A SIGNIFICANT VISIT.

London, Dec. 14.

The Daily Telegraph diplomatic correspondent states that Sir Gilbert Parker, the Agent-General for Reparations, accompanied by Mr. M. C. Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, has left for the United States, presumably in connection with the problem of further credits for Germany, and certain aspects of the eventual raising of a second Dawes Loan.

LAWN TENNIS TESTS.

BRITISH TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban Dec. 14.

The British lawn tennis players, who won all their previous nine matches, to-day beat South Africa in the first test match by 7 matches to 3.

REFERRED BACK.

FRENCH FINANCIAL TANGLE.

Paris, Dec. 14.

An ominous symptom of the politico-financial situation is revealed by the finance committee of the Chamber referring back the finance Bills dealing with further taxation and establishing a sinking

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THE NORTHERN TURMOIL.

INTERNATIONAL TRAIN RETURNS.

Peking, Dec. 12.
The international train returned to Peking this evening all safe.—
Reuter.

Kuomintang Troops Defeated.
Tientsin, Dec. 14.

Latest reports from Peking indicate that, though outnumbered, Li Ching-lin's troops are holding their own and have even advanced a few miles toward Yangtsun.—
Reuter.

Tientsin, Dec. 14.

Li Ching-lin's advance is confirmed. He has driven out Feng Yu-hsiang's troops from Yangtsun. After an all day artillery battle, his troops took Feng's trenches at the bayonet point.

Li states that southern Chihli is freed from the Kuomintang menace. He is able to obtain ammunition from Tchow which, a week ago, was surrounded by the Kuomintang troops. He also states that he is not helped by Chang Tso-lin and has no understanding with him, but Wu Pei-fu has agreed to defend southern Chihli in the event of the Kuomintang troops advancing from Honan again.—
Reuter.

Wu Pei-fu Intervening.

Tokyo, Dec. 14.
The Navy is probably sending one or two destroyers from Port Arthur to Tientsin with food and clothing for Japanese nationals.

While the Government spokesman admits a battle is imminent near Mukden, it is insisted that Chang Tso-lin's days are numbered and his fall is expected momentarily.

Japanese sources report that Wu Pei-fu is marching on Shanghai.—
Reuter.

WEDDING.

FOSTER-TURNER—RADLEY.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the St. John's Cathedral, the parties being Mr. Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner and Miss Rosina Lily Radley, who arrived in the Colony during the week-end.

Mr. Foster-Turner is well-known here as an architect. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster-Turner of Bush Hill Park, N. Miss Radley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Radley of Cross Park, Pilton, North Devon.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. Hamer, was beautifully dressed in white crepe satin, trimmed with Brussels lace, and wore a Brussels lace veil with white heather and a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Brock, who wore a charming dress of pale pink crepe de chine trimmed with silk lace and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. S. Feltham acted as best man to the bridegroom. The Rev. T. B. Powell, M.A., officiated and Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. S. Hamer, 10 Ventris Road, where many friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered to offer good wishes.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Foster-Turner left for Cheung Chau, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's going away dress was of tan crepe de chine with lace to tone and velvet ribbon, her hat being of brown Bangkok straw with flowered wreath.

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Tiffin will be served in the Club and in the afternoon there may also be a bowls match. Notifications are due by noon on Friday.

HOCKEY.

CLUB SECONDS v. ARTILLERY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI. in a match against the Royal Artillery at the Marina ground, Kowloon, to-day at 5 p.m.—A. J. Frank, C. L. R. Becher, J. Wedlake (Capt.), E. F. Stewart, W. H. Locke, J. Prior, A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, L. R. Andrews, T. J. Price.

SHOP MANAGER CHARGED.

WITNESS'S SUDDEN INTEREST IN THEFT CASE.

Defendant Alleges a Conspiracy.

The sudden production of a witness, whose evidence was most vital, after the police had refused to take legal proceedings, was the strange disclosure made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case concerning a rice shop manager who was charged on remand with the larceny of \$370, the property of the firm.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the prosecution and Mr. L. D. Turner represented the defendant.

Sergeant Rozesky stated that he was given charge of the in-

vestigations of the case at 2.30 p.m. on November 27, and when the complainant was queried she told him that she had no witnesses with the exception of the two foks. Witness told her that failing other evidence there was no case against the defendant and the Police would not prosecute.

Two days later the complainant again appeared at the Police Station and produced a woman, who at the previous hearing of the case gave evidence to the effect that she was present at the shop when the complainant counted out a bundle of notes for the defendant to purchase rice. She further said that she was visiting the shop when the defendant was arrested in the evening.

Mr. Turner said that the story of the prosecution was so very overwhelming and unanimous in every detail that he had had a further interview with his client and discussed the possibilities of the existence of any motive for

the prosecution. He was told that the complainant was under an obligation to him for having successfully negotiated the release of her two children from the hands of pirates, using as ransom money a loan from his father. When asked for repayment of that sum they had quarrelled and had further words when a solicitor's letter was received requiring payment of a debt due to another rice firm.

The defendant was put into the box and said that there were five partners in the shop and he had originally \$250, invested in the business, but was later given a "red" share to the value of a further \$250. The defendant went on to speak of the robbery in the country when the complainant's children were kidnapped and also of the subsequent quarrels he had had with the complainant.

The case was again adjourned.

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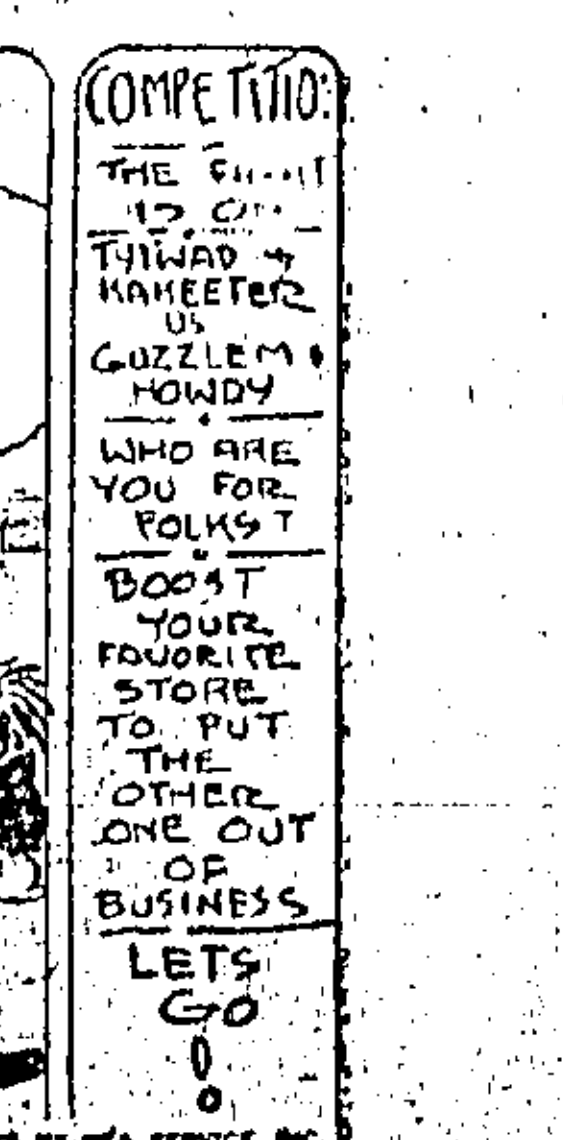
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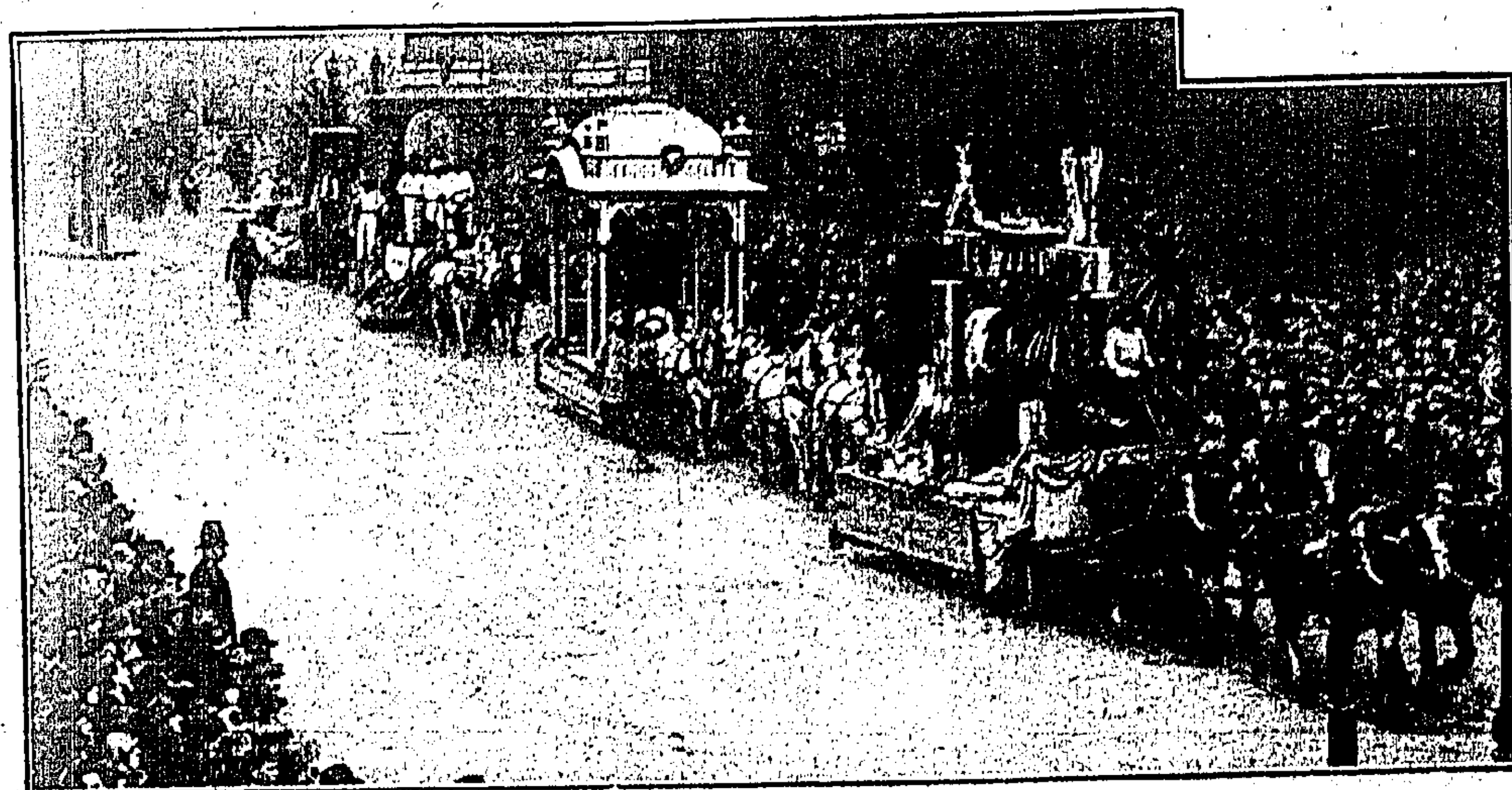
The Bulgarian post at Demirkapu, on the frontier between Greece and Bulgaria, where the incident which caused the recent conflict occurred. The photograph shows damage done to the house by bombs and bullets. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Ruins of Damascus Bazaar.



A scene in the celebrated Damascus bazaar, showing the shattered corrugated iron roofing hanging from the walls and strewn in fragments about the roadway. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Pageant at the Lord Mayor's Show.



In addition to the usual civic features, the Lord Mayor's Show included a Pageant of Empire Trade, in which the products of Australia, New Zealand, India, the British West Indies, and British Guiana were illustrated by tableaux. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Canine Aristocrats.



Our photograph shows Miss A. M. Cox's Alsatian wolf dog "Marcus of Vallance", one of the prize winners at the Metropolitan and Essex Canine Society's show at Alexandra Palace.



This shows Mrs. A. R. Fowke's Great Dane "Tallulah", another of the prizewinners. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Back From Mongolia.



Back from an extended trip of exploration in Mongolia, where they found traces of an ancient race of men and relics of prehistoric beasts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman Andrews land at San Francisco with a captive condor.

Divorce Menace.



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The SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 21st December, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 10th December, 1925, until Monday, the 21st December, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 20th December, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th to the 20th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

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NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 22nd, 25th and 26th December, 1925.

N. R. M. SHAW,

Acting Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Buildings,
Hongkong, 14th Dec., 1925.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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85 Bags Seaweed.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, December 14, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Yuen Mow Hong to sell by Public Auction,

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(The Above Goods are now stored in Godowns Nos. 14 and 15, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town.)
(Should intending buyers wish to purchase smaller lots than stated above, it will be necessary for them to inform the Auctioneers before the Sale.)
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Hongkong, December 14, 1925.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 21st December, 1925, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.
(Particulars as per Catalogue.)
On view from Saturday, the 19th December, 1925.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by public Auction

on MONDAY,

December 21, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the China Auction Rooms, 4 Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria aforesaid and being The Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 1556 and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 1557

In One Lot.

The property comprises the messuages or dwelling houses known as No. 244 and 246 Des Voeux Road Central and contains an area of 1582 Square Feet or thereabouts. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the office of

Messrs. DEACONS,

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Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

December 22, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the China Auction Rooms, No. 4 Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria aforesaid and being The Remaining Portion of Section E of Inland Lot No. 1278, Section D of Inland Lot No. 1278, Section B of Inland Lot No. 1278, Section C of Inland Lot No. 1278 and Section F of Inland Lot No. 1278

In One Lot.

The property comprises the messuages or dwelling houses thereon known as Nos. 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, Central Street, each of which covers an area of 845 Square Feet or thereabouts. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the office of

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The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1925.

"GOT TO BEAT 'AUSSIES.'"

MR. P. F. WARNER'S FAITH IN HOBBS.

London, Nov. 24.—Speaking at a dinner at the Guildhall, Cambridge, yesterday evening in recognition of the achievements of Jack Hobbs, Mr. P. F. Warner hoped the Motherland would reassert her supremacy in cricket. He said that that would depend greatly on Hobbs, and he prayed he might retain his matchless skill for at least one more year. "You have absolutely got to beat the Australians or there will be a slump in English cricket. We have got the material. It only remains for the Selection Committee to make the most of that material."

Thirty-five thousand tons of grain and between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet of lumber are being carried from North Pacific ports to Japan, China and South America by 14 freighters chartered by the Yamashita, Co., Inc., for late November loading, it was recently announced, by John Gorman, vice-president and general manager for the Yamashita company. The fourteen ships just fixed are in addition to 14 freighters previously announced, which loaded cargoes in the Northwest from August 1 to October 15. The fourteen carriers just closed give the Yamashita company a total of 28 charters.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY,

December 23, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria aforesaid and being Section A and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 137 and Section A, Section B and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 1303

In One Lot.

The Property comprises the messuages or dwelling houses thereon known as Nos. 20 and 22 D'Aguiar Street and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Yan Shau Lane and contain a total area of 3716 Square Feet or thereabouts. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the office of

Messrs. DEACONS,

1 Des Voeux Road Central
Vendor's Solicitors, or

Mr. E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1925.

LINER'S ORDEAL.

£2,500 STORM DAMAGE.

Bandaged heads and arms among the passengers who disembarked from the liner at Southampton on Nov. 4th bore testimony to the tremendous buffeting the Berengaria had received.

Although the vessel is of 32,000 tons displacement, she plunged heavily when waves between 40ft. and 50ft. high pounded against her sides.

Her commander, Captain Irvine, said the crossing was one of the worst he remembered, and an old sailor said the vessel was fortunate to have escaped so lightly.

As it was, portholes were smashed and furniture and crockery thrown about. A preliminary survey places the damage about £2,500.

Only three or four of the 25 injured people were badly hurt.

One of them, Dr. Johnson, had to be carried ashore in an invalid's chair.

He had a broken arm, broken rib, gash across the nose, and bruises all down the right leg.

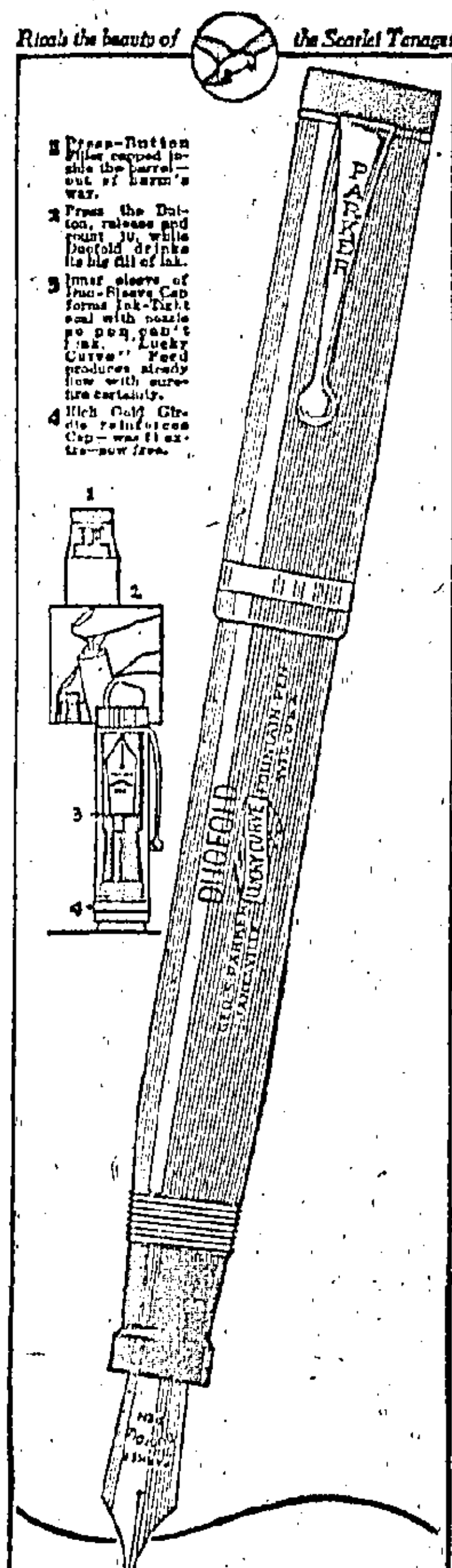
He said that during the storm he was walking down the stairway in the second class when the ship gave a tremendous lurch, and he was flung against a bulkhead.

There were some remarkable escapes. At the beginning of the voyage Mr. Owen Jones slept on a bed underneath a big electric fan. As the weather grew worse he moved the bed to another position.

Soon afterwards the fan was wrenched from the roof of the cabin and crashed to the floor.

An immense quantity of cups and dishes were dashed to pieces, cabin trunks were thrown about, and much of the ship's furniture was broken.

The passengers all paid warm tributes to the commander and the crew for their magnificent seamanship.



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AUSTRALIAN AGITATORS' SUIT.

Sydney, Dec. 14.

Messrs. Walsh and Johanna have applied for writs of twenty thousand pounds sterling each, against the Government, alleging wrongful arrest and imprisonment. Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Johanna are also each claiming five thousand pounds for the loss of their husbands' services. It may be recalled that Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Adela Pankhurst, the militant suffragette.—*Reuter.*

MANILA'S GROWTH.

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT WORK.

Completion early next year of Pier Seven, construction of which has consumed most of the port work funds released and occupied most of the time of Government harbour development engineers during the last few years, will mark the beginning of a fresh start on another extensive programme of port works calculated to place the Manila harbour on a par with the very best in the world, according to present plans, says the *Manila Bulletin*.

Before the end of this year, the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Public Works are expected to place for approval of the Council of State this new port development programme and with a view to obtaining the necessary funds. In this new programme are to be included improvement of Pier Five through widening of its aprons in order to facilitate transfer of cargo from the steamers, and construction of a pier head similar to that of Pier Seven to give room for customs inspection offices; dredging of the entire harbour area; closing of the present channel on the west breakwater and construction of a south breakwater.

It is estimated that these projects call for an outlay of at least, Pesos 2,000,000. At least one-half of this amount will go towards constructing the new breakwater and opening up the new channel at the end of the west breakwater and the new one projected. According to present plans this breakwater will be 500 meters long and it will be constructed straight from the ruins of Fort San Antonio Abad in Malate in a manner that will conform to the general plans for the Harrison park.

The first part of the new programme has already been submitted to the Council of State but action was deferred last Wednesday until the return of Director of Public Works Williams who is now on an inspection trip through the Bicol provinces. With the completion of these groups of projects it will be several years before additional development work will be undertaken for the Manila harbour.

Attractive calendars are to hand from the Messageries Maritimes and from Messrs. Arnold and Company. The former bears a splendid coloured picture of one of the big M. M. liners, whilst the latter, advertising the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, gives a striking map of the world in colours.

FLAPPER FANNY says



Even a football player can be so contented he won't kick.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL

SATURDAY, 26th December - BOXING NIGHT CARNIVAL 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Fancy or Evening Dress Optional - Late Car to Peak 1.30 a.m.

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THURSDAY, 31st December - NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Fancy or Evening Dress Optional - Motor Coach to the Hongkong Hotel and to the Peak Hotel 1.15 a.m.
Late Peak Tram-car 2 a.m.
FRIDAY, 1st January 1926 - Tea Dance 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, 2nd January - Dinner Dance 8 p.m. to 12 Midnight as usual.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GRAECO-BULGARIAN DISPUTE.

Geneva, December 14.
The League Council has adopted the report of the sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. Chamberlain, M. Hymans and Baron Ishii, endorsing the findings of the Rumbold Commission on the Graeco-Bulgarian dispute. Mr. Chamberlain, as rapporteur, reading the report, said the invasion of Bulgarian territory was unjustified. Greece acted without premeditation but it was not necessary, in order to re-occupy a little post and overcome a few men, to undertake operations over twenty kilometres. An indemnity of thirty million levins should be paid within two months.

Geneva, December 14.
The bulk of the journalists on leaving the hall at the conclusion of the Graeco-Bulgarian affair, were hastily recalled to hear a speech by Mr. Chamberlain not scheduled on the agenda. He said, in handing over the Locarno agreement for deposit in the archives of the League, that the Powers concerned intended to inaugurate a new phase in their relations, carefully avoiding provocation or offence to others, and establish peace between themselves, thus helping to stabilise the peace of the world and give rest and confidence to other nations. —Reuter.

GERMANY AND THE DAWES PLAN.

London, December 14.
The report of Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent General of German Reparation payments, on the first year's working of the Dawes Plan, shows that the plan has realised its objects in balancing the German budget and stabilising the German currency.

Full provision is made for a milliard gold marks, which it is estimated Germany will be able to pay the first year, and although some money has not been handed over, the balance is at the disposal of the Agent General, who pays a tribute to the manner in which the Germans have co-operated in the work.

The report expresses the opinion that Germany, for some time to come, must rely on long credits from abroad, but that the prospects for a peaceful reconstruction of Europe are hopeful, although Germany has still many difficulties to overcome. —Reuter.

HAYLEY MORRIS ON TRIAL.

London, December 14.
The trial of Hayley Morris and his wife opened sensationally at Lewes Assizes. The male defendant appeared in charge of a warder and the woman walked briskly from a local hotel, smiling as Press photographers snapped her. Both pleaded not guilty.

The Judge declined to hear evidence of the woman's condition. Replying to counsel's plea that she was not fit to stand a long trial, he said: "My opinion is that already there has been a deliberate attempt to deceive the Court, and I am not sure there has not been something worse, namely, an attempt to interfere with the course of justice." He declined to hear her counsel further. —Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

Paris, December 14.
Discontent of businessmen at M. Loucheur's financial proposals is taking active form in various parts of the country, business groups registering protests. At Carcassonne a solemn pledge was taken by all local tradespeople to refuse to pay taxes, if the proposals were adopted, while the Nimes Commercial Union has decided on a two hours strike as a protest.

The fall of the franc is causing a steady rise in the prices of commodities. Figures published by the General Statistics Service show a rise of nine per cent. in wholesale prices in France in October and November, compared to a fall in Britain, Germany, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and the United States. —Reuter.

RUBBER IN MALAYA AND CEYLON.

London, December 14.
The Financial Times has published a special plantation rubber supplement, including articles by experts in Malaya, and Mr. Ashplant, the mycologist of South India, who writes on bud-grafting. In an editorial, the journal says that it is a little disconcerting to find that the Dutch East Indies have made considerably more progress in bud-grafting than Malaya and elsewhere. Results hitherto have been highly encouraging and seem to show that bud-grafting will loom very largely in future planting developments. It concludes with a tribute to the Ceylon estates as models of efficiency and good cultivation. —Reuter.

ITALIAN AVIATION.

London, December 14.
Lieut.-Commander de Pinedo, interviewed by the Morning Post in London, said that probably within the next three years Italy would have inaugurated her own Eastern service along the route he followed, and would soon link up with the British service from Koutara to Karachi. —Reuter.

WANCHAI FATALITY.

YOUTH KNOCKED DOWN BY TAXI.

Accidental Death Verdict.

Major C. Willson conducted an inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the death of Mak Kau, a youth who had been employed as a carpenter, and who was knocked down by a taxi at Wanchai, dying later from his injuries.

The jury consisted of Messrs. E. D. da Roza (foreman) A. J. M. Rodrigues and Ip Yuk-leung. Dr. Paterson of the Government Civil Hospital said the youth was admitted on November 22. There were no external signs of

injury except a slight dullness on the left side of the abdomen. Later an operation was performed, but the youth died on November 27. A post mortem examination on the following day showed that death was due to hemorrhage and shock, following a rupture of the spleen.

The driver of the taxi said that on the afternoon of the accident he was driving at Wanchai when a tram came up in the opposite direction, and a youth jumped from the back and ran across the road in front of his car. He was only about two paces in front and was knocked down. The youth was taken to the French Hospital and later to the Government Civil Hospital. Witness said he was travelling at about ten miles an hour when the accident occurred. Another

taxi driver who was travelling in the vehicle gave corroborative evidence, and said the driver applied the brakes when he saw the youth run across the road, but it was too late.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the driver from blame.

With a grand total of 2,683 eggs, the pen of white leghorns owned by J. H. Mufford, Langley, has won the fifth egg laying contest at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz. The pen has not only created a Canadian record but probably a world record under official test, according to W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the station. The hens in the winning pen of ten birds have an average of 268 eggs each.

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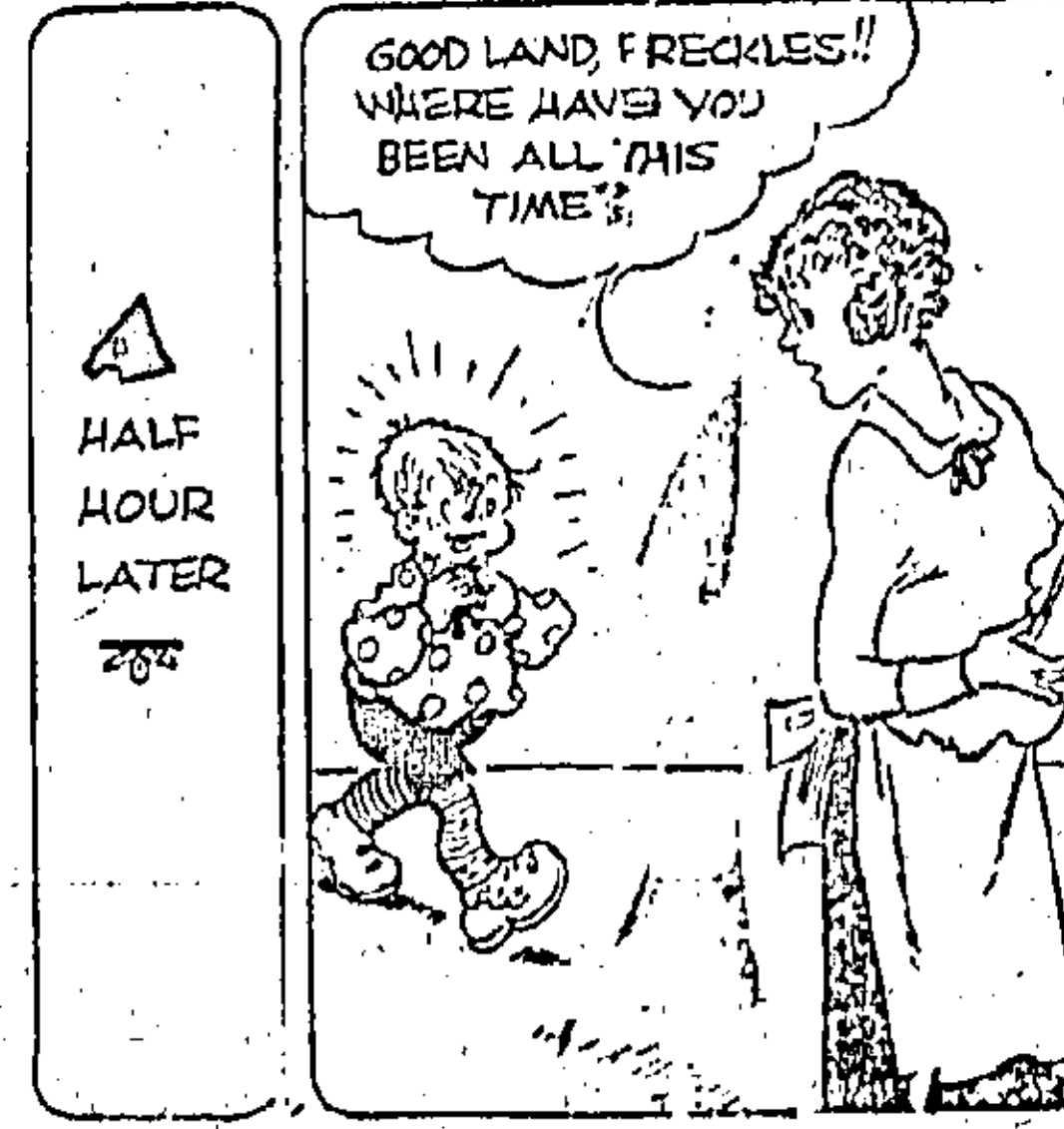
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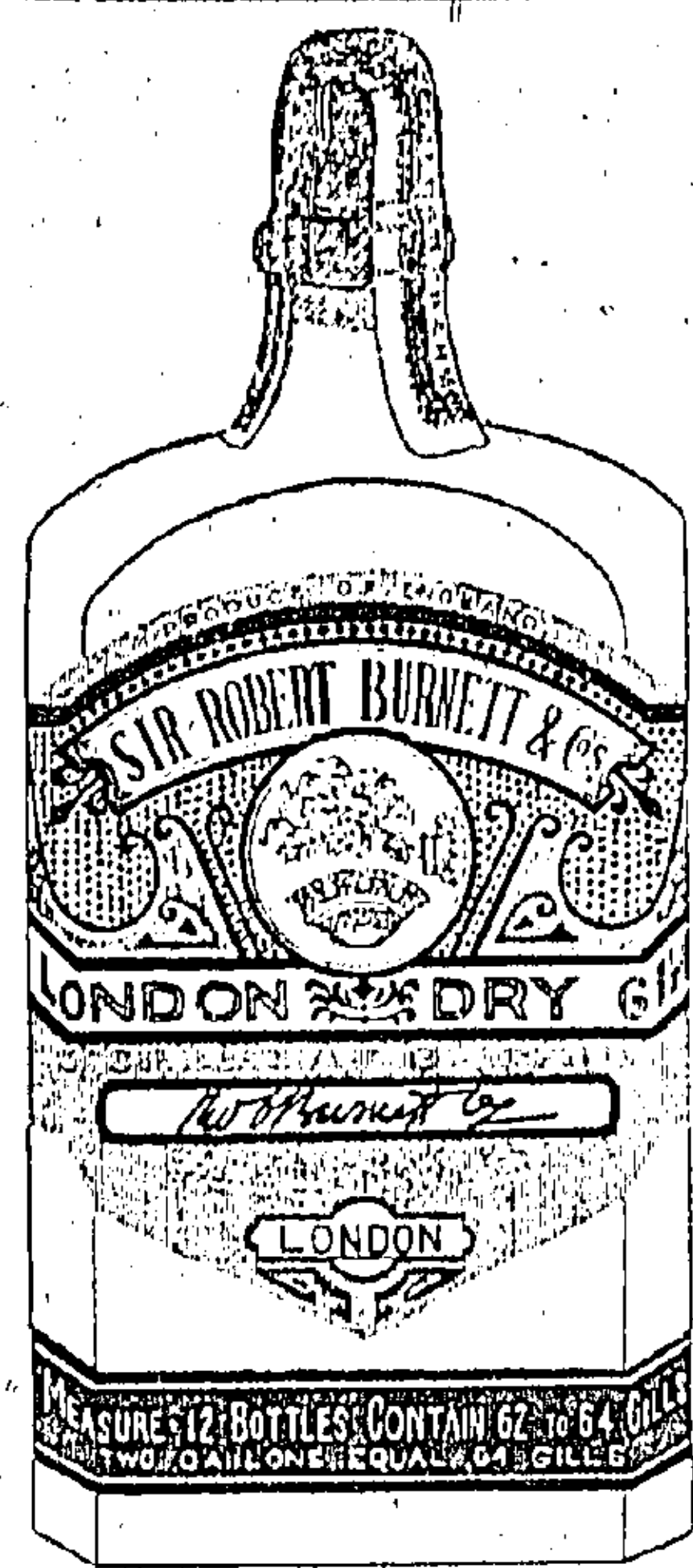
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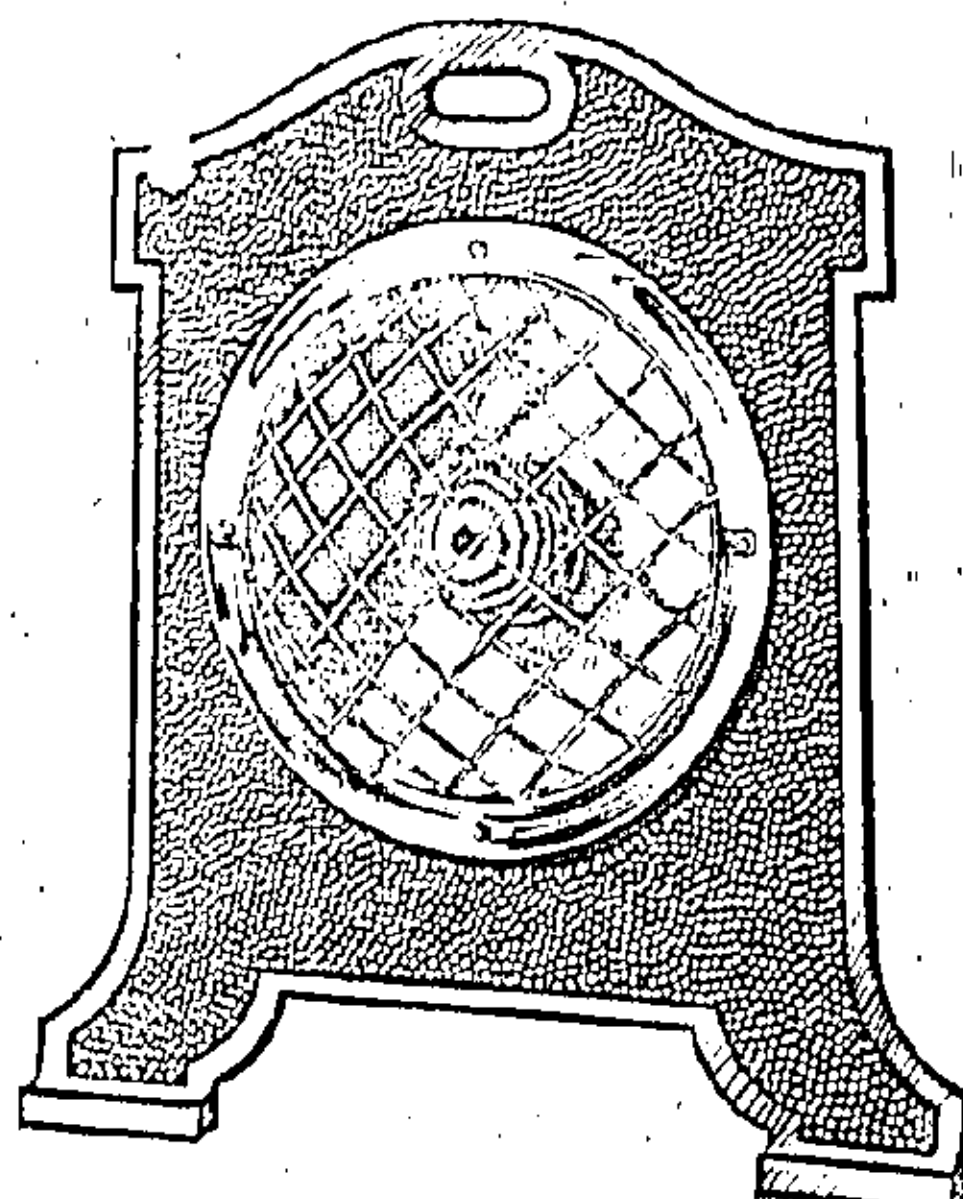
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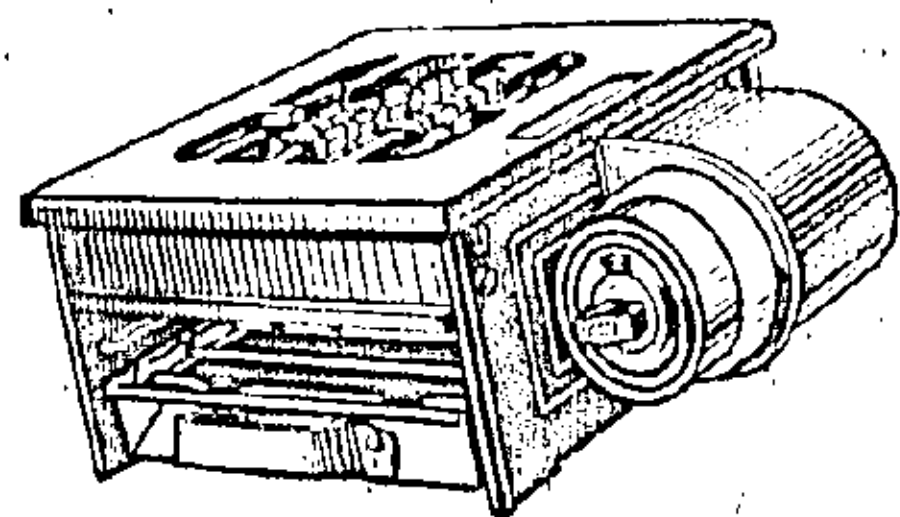
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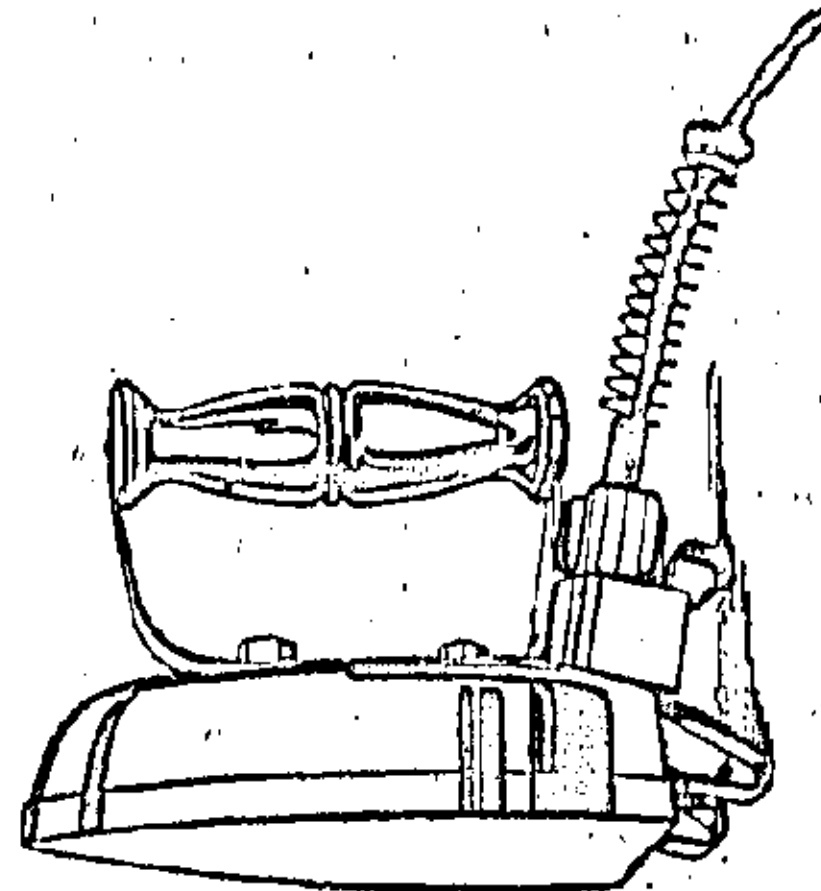
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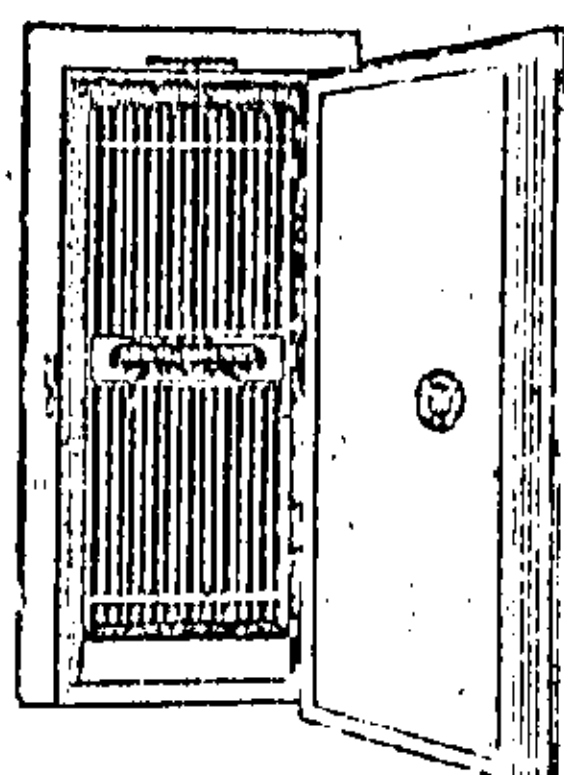
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The Telegraph.

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CUTTING THE COST.

The average man very seldom realises what infinite variety there is in the design of articles of common use and the tremendous price paid for such variety. If we take even the matter of, let us say, tea-cups, we all know that the different shapes and sizes and colours and styles of tea-cups is well-nigh endless. Yet, if it were possible to standardise tea-cups the world over, and to produce such tea-cups by the mere mechanical process of modern pottery machinery, how much cheaper would such tea-cups be?

It is being argued, we notice, that the high cost of living against which we all rail in these days of soaring prices could be very materially reduced if there was a quickening of the movement for the simplification and standardisation of commercial products which has been started in America. Some months ago the United States Department of Commerce established a new branch of activity under the intriguing title of Division of Simplified Practice, and it has already had some wonderful results. The folly of manufacturing sixty-six different varieties of paving brick, when only five or six are actually necessary to do all the work of paving, needs no demonstration. Up to now there has always been a strong force of inertia by which any and every manufacturer of an article has been free to make whatever shape or quality of article he cares, and the buying public has had to pay for much wastage. Producers in the United States are being encouraged to get together to minimize excess varieties in shape, size, quality, process, composition and other characteristics of many products. Where 78 sizes of bedsteads, springs and mattresses were formerly manufactured, only four are now being turned out. There were formerly 49 types of milk bottles, but now there are nine. And the good work is going on steadily in a widening circle of industries. Automobile parts, boilers, boxes, concrete blocks, grocery bags, pocket knives, wooden tool handles, hardware in many different groups, rubber heels, cotton fabrics—these and many other are but some of the domestic lines on which highly practical innovations have been made in the

direction of greater simplicity. The author of the movement is quoted as having declared that "there is a great area, still untouched, in which the application of these waste-eliminating measures may well save not only millions, but even billions."

One would hate to think of a world wherein everything worn, used, or eaten was of standardised shape, colour and quality, and there is the consoling thought that the thing is not possible. Different styles of collars suit different styles of men, and so on. But there is, undeniably, very sound logic in trying to cut down some of the senseless waste that now goes on because of the lack of uniformity in things designed for a uniform purpose. Standardisation can safely be urged for many things, and it was turned to good account during the Great War for increasing output and decreasing costs. In the making of motor cars, America has demonstrated what standardisation and mass production can achieve in the way of cost cutting, and the relatively high cost of British cars, apart altogether from any excellence in engineering qualities, is accounted for by the fact that not enough of each type is made to make costs very cheap per car. The Morris cars are Britain's nearest approach, and the lesson is proved in that case. Why not apply the principle to articles of utility generally, and attack our old friend H.C.L. in a thoroughly scientific way? The idea has much to commend it.

Modern Piracy.

Some years ago a popular writer of fiction thrilled the reading public with a story of adventure, in which modern pirates used a steamship in the track of vessels operating in the Indian Ocean. It was so long since the days of the "Jolly Roger" that one could be tolerant of the author's vivid imagination. That piratical raids could be possible in these times of world civilisation and speedy warships seemed absurd. Later, with experience of the operations of the freebooters in South China waters, one had to revise one's views on the subject. Even then, the Chinese pirate keeps to badly policed waters and has his bases in politically unstable districts. He usually operates against small junks. Otherwise (up to a few months ago) the *modus operandi* was to place a murderous crew on the selected ship, disguised as ordinary passengers. By now everybody has learned to accept the modern Chinese pirate (like his land-brother the brigand) as an unpleasant fact, and there is little of romance left in the matter. It is a very long time, however, since the world has had such intriguing news as that contained in the recent messages reporting a piracy off Cochin, in which the suspect vessel is described as "a smart craft of British design." That there is considerable importance attached to the affair is evident from the report that two light cruisers of the East Indies Squadron—one of them, the *Cairo*, was at Hongkong recently—have been despatched to hunt this pirate ship. Further news of the chase will be awaited with the utmost interest.

The Philippines Problem.

Little comfort, we imagine, will be secured by the more ardent of the champions for Filipino independence from the reference to the subject in President Coolidge's message to Congress. It is true that the President speaks of the ultimate object of the United States being to grant independence, but it is clear that he does not think the time for fulfilling that pledge has yet arrived. Indeed, he speaks of reports reaching him which indicate that more authority should be given the local legislative body, to render effective our efforts to set an example of sound administration and good government—a desiderata necessary in order to prepare the Filipino people for self-government. Critics of the Republican policy on this issue will no doubt stress the point that the granting of more power to the Governor-General hardly looks like a step in the direction of

"DAY BY DAY."

CHARITY DRAWS DOWN A
BLESSING ON THE CHARITABLE.
—Le Sage.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.5/16d.

Intending subscribers are reminded that the lists of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., open to-day.

A typhoon warning received from Manila at 10.55 p.m. to-day states that there is a typhoon in about 14° degrees E. and 80 N., moving west.

In the sixth qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, Mr. C. A. Grimes qualified with a score of 87 (111-24). The last qualifying competition will be held on Sunday, 27th. instant.

The *Daily Express* of November 30th contains an interesting picture of a crowd of bargain-hunters entering the Hongkong Pavilion at Wembley at the disposal sale of Exhibition goods.

Through a collision with a motor car, a man riding a bicycle was injured at the Praya East yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in the car, but it was not found necessary to detain him.

Mr. H. E. Morris, who has returned to Shanghai, has presented the two ponies Lissenfield and Millfield, each 14 hands, to the Police, with whom they will renew acquaintance with several other "Field" ponies now doing duty in the force.

A reward of \$500 is offered by a merchant of Jervois Street for the arrest of his foki, who disappeared after being given a case of gold bars valued at \$20,000 to send to Hoihow. A telegram was subsequently received stating that the case was not delivered.

The Philharmonic Society gave another most successful performance of "Iolanthe" last night to a delighted audience. There will be no performance to-night, but there will be a special matinee to-morrow at 4.30 p.m., to be followed by further night performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A further case of armed robbery was reported to the police yesterday. It appears that in the early hours of yesterday morning seven men, armed with revolvers and daggers, entered the matchbox at Ho Mun Tin occupied by Lo Shing, a vegetable gardener. They forced the door, calling out that they intended to search the houses. They decamped in the direction of Hung Hom, taking with them a little over \$10.

The following passengers embarked for Hongkong on the P. and O. liner *Malwa*, which left London on the 4th instant, are Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin, Mr. W. D. Bell, Mrs. A. H. Crook, Mrs. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Groig, Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. S. H. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herb, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lylo, Capt. J. B. Milne, Mrs. Rattey, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Todd, Mr. P. H. Nye, Capt. P. H. Rolfe and His Honour Judge Peter Grain.

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As a memorial to the late Rev. Charles Ewart Darwent, M.A., a set of windows in the Union Church at Shanghai have been formally unveiled by Mrs. John Prentice, who with the late Mr. John Prentice, was a close friend of the late minister of the Union Church. The windows are installed in the west facade of the church and each contains a central figure typifying the qualities of Grace, Unity and Truth. Underneath is an inscribed tablet.

independence; but a careful weighing of President Coolidge's words will show that the two points are closely related; and from the American standpoint it might well be argued that a revision of recent experiments may be necessary in the eventual interests of the Filipinos themselves.

TEN YEARS' SERVICE.



[The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who yesterday celebrated the tenth anniversary of his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council.]

WINNER OF CHAMPIONS.



Mrs. F. C. Hall is here seen leading in Saligia (Mr. Doyle up), the winner of the Autumn Champions at the recent Race Meeting. (Photo: A. Fong.)

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DR. C. Y. WANG'S BOOK ON
PATHOLOGY.

A "Handbook of Pathology," by C. Y. Wang, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P., Professor of Pathology in the University of Hongkong, is a new publication announced by John Bale, Sons and Danielsson, Ltd., of London. The following is an extract from the preface:

This book is written with the object of presenting in a short, concise form the more important and salient points on Pathology, such as appear to the author to meet the main requirements of the students of medicine for whom it is primarily intended. With this in view only the more common disease conditions have been described, special prominence being given to morbid anatomy, as a knowledge of this is essential to the understanding and interpretation of the functional disorders in disease.

Except in a few instances theoretical discussions have been omitted, as have the subjects of congenital malformities, biology of bacteria, and parasitology.

No attempt has been made to treat the subject in sections of general and special pathology, the work instead being divided into chapters as far as possible on etiological lines, and, where such an arrangement has been impracticable, on the basis of the characters of tissue-changes, whereby lesions of similar or allied nature are grouped together for treatment. It is hoped that such a system of presentation of the subject-matter, while not free from drawbacks in many respects, will prove helpful to the student in his endeavour to familiarize himself with the fundamental facts of Pathology.

In preparing this volume the author has made free use of the standard text-books on Pathology as well as special articles in various scientific periodicals. Except where otherwise acknowledged in the text, all the photographs of

ENGLISH CUP.

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND.

London, Dec. 14.

The draw for the Third Round of the Association Cup, which is to be played on January 9th is as follows:

New Brighton v. Wednesday.
Wolverhampton v. Arsenal.
Derby v. Portsmouth.
Nottingham v. Leicester.
Everton v. Fulham.
Sunderland v. Biston.
West Bromwich v. Bolton City.
Spurs v. West Ham.
Charterfield v. Clapton Orient.
Port Vale v. Manchester United.
Hull v. Aston Villa.
Sheffield U. v. Stockport.
Clapton v. Swindon.
Southampton v. Liverpool.
Nott's Forest v. Bradford City.
Newcastle v. Aberdeen.
Plymouth v. Chelsea.
Northampton v. Crystal Palace.
Accrington v. Bolton W.
Crewe v. Wigan v. Stoke.
Birmingham v. Kettering or Gillingham.
Cardiff v. Barnley.
South Shields v. Chilton Colliery or Rochdale.
Queen's Park R. or Charlton v. Huddersfield.
Rotherham v. Bury.
Corinthians v. Manchester C.
Blackburn R. v. Preston.
Blackpool v. Swansea.
Bournemouth v. Reading.
Middlesbrough v. Leeds.
Millwall v. Oldham.
Southend v. Southport.

LEAGUE RESULT.

In the Second Division of the English League, Oldham defeated Derby by two goals to nil.—*Reuter*.

naked-eye specimens are from preparations in the Pathological Museum of the University of Hongkong, while the photomicrographs are, for the most part, from the author's own collections.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

CARTLIDGE AND MORRIS TO MEET.

By "Wanderer."

As I hinted last week, negotiations for the proposed contest at catchweights between C. P. O. Jim Cartledge, the lightweight champion of the Colony, and Stoker Morris, the Hermes Welter, have now been concluded with satisfaction to both parties, and the bout, which has aroused more interest and discussion than any other in recent times, is definitely fixed to take place on December 23rd.

It should be noted that the date of the tournament has been changed, the Hongkong Boxing Association feeling, and rightly I should imagine, that December 23rd is more convenient generally than Christmas Eve, for which date arrangements were originally made.

The contest, which all Hongkong fight fans have been awaiting an opportunity of witnessing, will be over fifteen "twos" and the purse I understand is one of \$1,000, split \$550 winner and \$450 loser.

The meeting of two such men, especially in view of the controversy which arose in connection with it, is certain to be "the goods," but neither man is looking upon it with the idea that it is easy. Cartledge is both boxer and fighter as he has proved in his contests with Matty Smith and Andre Dupre, but what little we have seen of Morris, whilst he has been in the Colony, would indicate that he will be very difficult to throw out of his stride. The weight factor may have something influential in the decision for the difference will probably be ten pounds at least.

A ten pounds penalty in the lightweight class is a stiff handicap, though when one considers Cartledge's characteristic style, and I have seen him battling hard with welters ere this, it is a question whether he will notice the difference to the same extent as most men in his class. It can at least be said with certainty that even should Morris, with his advantage at the weights, win, he can train for the hardest fight of his career.

WAREHAM'S RETURN.

The Christmas tournament is also noteworthy since it marks the return to the ring of Bandsman Wareham. This promising fighter has been idle for the past year though he has been in constant training. He fought his first contest as recently as 1921 when he entered and won a Boys' Competition. In the same year he won a Bantamweight competition open to all Egypt. In the following year he entered for the Bantamweight Championship of Egypt and lost in the semi-final on points. Since then he has not been defeated. In 1922 he beat Pte. Rice of the Ulster Rifles in four rounds at Cairo, beat Pte. Moore, of the Leicesters at sea.

In Hongkong he has beaten Stoker Lee, of the Hawkins on points and Stoker Lee is a class featherweight. His fight with O. S. Bland, stopped in his favour in the fourth round, he knocked out L. S. Wrigley, and on points defeated Idg. Tel. Emmerson, of the Marazion.

No mean performances these and his opponent on December 23rd, A. B. Baker, of the Hermes, will find him a rare handful. Wareham will come back with the good wishes of all who desire to see good boxing as well as good fighting.

A ten rounds contest has been arranged between Drummer Bowles and Stoker Naegalin. Jules Michelet, and return meetings between A. B. Pearce, Hawkins, and A. B. Dusty Miller, Hermes, and H. Major and A. B. Gardner, Hermes.

There will also be a six-rounder between Stoker Morrell and A. B. Jackson. Jackson it will be remembered was the impressive youngster who won the welterweight novices' competition and Morrell, is the aspirant to honours who lost to Ewin.

All contests are of course subject to the necessary permission of the respective commanding officers of the men. The programme at present stands:

FIFTEEN ROUNDS—CATCHWEIGHT.
C. P. O. Jim Cartledge v Stoker Morris.

TEN ROUNDS—FEATHERWEIGHT.
Stoker Naegalin v Drummer Bowles.

SIX ROUNDS—LIGHTWEIGHT.
A. B. Baker v Bandsman Wareham.

SIX ROUNDS—MIDDLEWEIGHT.
A. B. Pearce v A. B. Miller.

SIX ROUNDS—FEATHERWEIGHT.
Harry Major v A. B. Gardner.

SIX ROUNDS—WELTERWEIGHT.
A. B. Jackson v A. B. Morrell.

The committee of the Hongkong Boxing Association have decided to make a charge of \$7 for ringside seats to non-members and \$5 for members. This may be regarded as a little incentive for non-members to throw their hand with the Association. It might further be added that the usual practice of the Association when a \$1,000 purse is offered, is to make a charge of \$10 for ringside seats.

LAST NIGHT'S TOURNAMENT.

A most interesting series of fights was staged at Murray Barracks last evening when the stalwarts of the East Surrey Regiment were opposed to those from H.M.S. Hawkins. Hard-hitting "wits" little regard to defence was the feature of the majority of the bouts and in four of the ten kayoes were registered whilst a fifth ended in a technical K.O. At the conclusion both units had won five fights.

Stoker Morrell always carried the fight to Pte. Mann and won comfortably. Morrell fought strongly punching with power though rather addicted to the use of the open glove. Mann was badly punished in all rounds.

Pte. Grant who has not been seen in the ring for some time turned out against a much shorter contender in Stoker Wright. Wright fought hard but near the end of the first round stopped heavy blows to the solar plexus and the point and took the full count.

Stoker Lee who is not unknown to local fans gave Drummer Bowles a hard fight and there are many who consider he won over the first three rounds. Personally I should hesitate to express an opinion though I thought Lee was ahead on points in the first two rounds and lost a certain amount of the leeway in the third round which was of three minutes duration. Lt. Hill considered the fight to be drawn up to that stage and he ordered an extra round in which Bowles was clearly superior. The fight was one of the best of the evening. Lee cleverly avoided Bowles' snappy left and often retaliated by planting a strong left hand to his opponent's chin. Bowles was clever enough to be going away when hit and he suffered no material damage. Lee was fairly beaten in the extra round.

C. Y. Allen knocked out L/C Williams in the first minute a terrific right lifting the soldier from the floor.

A. B. Pearce and L/C Brand indulged in a hard-hitting duel. Pearce was the hardest hitter and the first round found Brand almost out. He survived but a short while after the restart.

A. B. Jackson was far too good for Corporal Robbins. Robbins was plucky and continued in spite of gruelling punishment until he was badly cut over the eye. He then retired.

Both Stoker Brown and Pte. Ditch were very much novices, and neither was fit enough to stand the heavy going. Hard-hitters both they were both badly battered and in the third round were just about capable of standing and little more. Ditch was given the verdict.

With the Hawkins leading by four fights to three Corporal Choules levelled the tally by defeating A. B. Beach. Beach went away well but Choules came back in the second round, and in the third had rather the better of matters to get a well-earned decision. Both took severe punishment.

The bantamweight battler of the Surreys, Drummer Simpson tore into Marine Doherty at the start and landed with both hands in several places. Doherty made his effort in the second but Simpson fought back strongly and had his man all but beaten. In the third Simpson went further ahead though Doherty continued gamely to the end.

Wild Woolcott wasn't wise to tackle O. S. Haugh with total disregard for defence. Haugh fought coolly and put his man down and out in the second round. The gong saved Woolcott and he tried hard in the third but was again down and well beaten.

Medals were presented to the contestants at the conclusion, Lieut. Col. Montague Bates congratulating the men on their showing.

STOLE CHILD'S BANGLE.

THIEF SENT TO GOAL.

A thief working in Eastern Street yesterday found himself called upon to perform a very difficult task. The operation he had in hand was to steal a bangle from a little girl and how this could be done without being detected by the watchful mother called for the display of some sagacity on his part. To lull any possible suspicions, he made friendly overtures to the child, and as the pleased and gratified mother turned away to make a purchase at a stall, he enticed the child to a side street. The coveted bangle being eventually transferred to his possession, the thief commenced to put the greatest possible distance, within the shortest possible time, between himself and the scene of the robbery, but he had not gone far before he came face to face with a plain clothes detective. They took stock of each other for an instant, but as the detective had not seen the deed, and as he had only an inkling that something must be amiss from the furtive expression on the man's countenance, he took no action then, but passed the man and went up the street. A few seconds later, having been informed of the robbery and recalling the encounter, he doubled back on his tracks and ran after the thief. The man was caught before he could go very far.

A sequel to the affair was the charging of the prisoner before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning. The woman appears to be uncertain as to the number of her children, as in reply to the Magistrate, she stated that she was accompanied at the time of the incident by "three four children."

"But you must know the number of your children?" came the query from a surprised Magistrate.

Actually she had four children, the woman replied, but at the time only three were with her, one being a baby in arms.

The Magistrate went on to take down the evidence, and at a point where the witness was uncertain as to the actual operation of the theft, the child chimed in with a correction from a seat on a side bench.

It was his sense of humour rather than a strict sense of Court procedure which moved the Magistrate to remark: "You are not asked to speak. You keep quiet." The thief had very little to say, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and to receive fifteen strokes with the birch.

INDIAN FINANCES.

DAWN OF PROSPEROUS PERIOD.

Calcutta, Dec. 14.
A rosy picture of India's economic condition was painted by the retiring Viceroy, Lord Reading, in an exhaustive address to the Indian Chamber of Commerce.

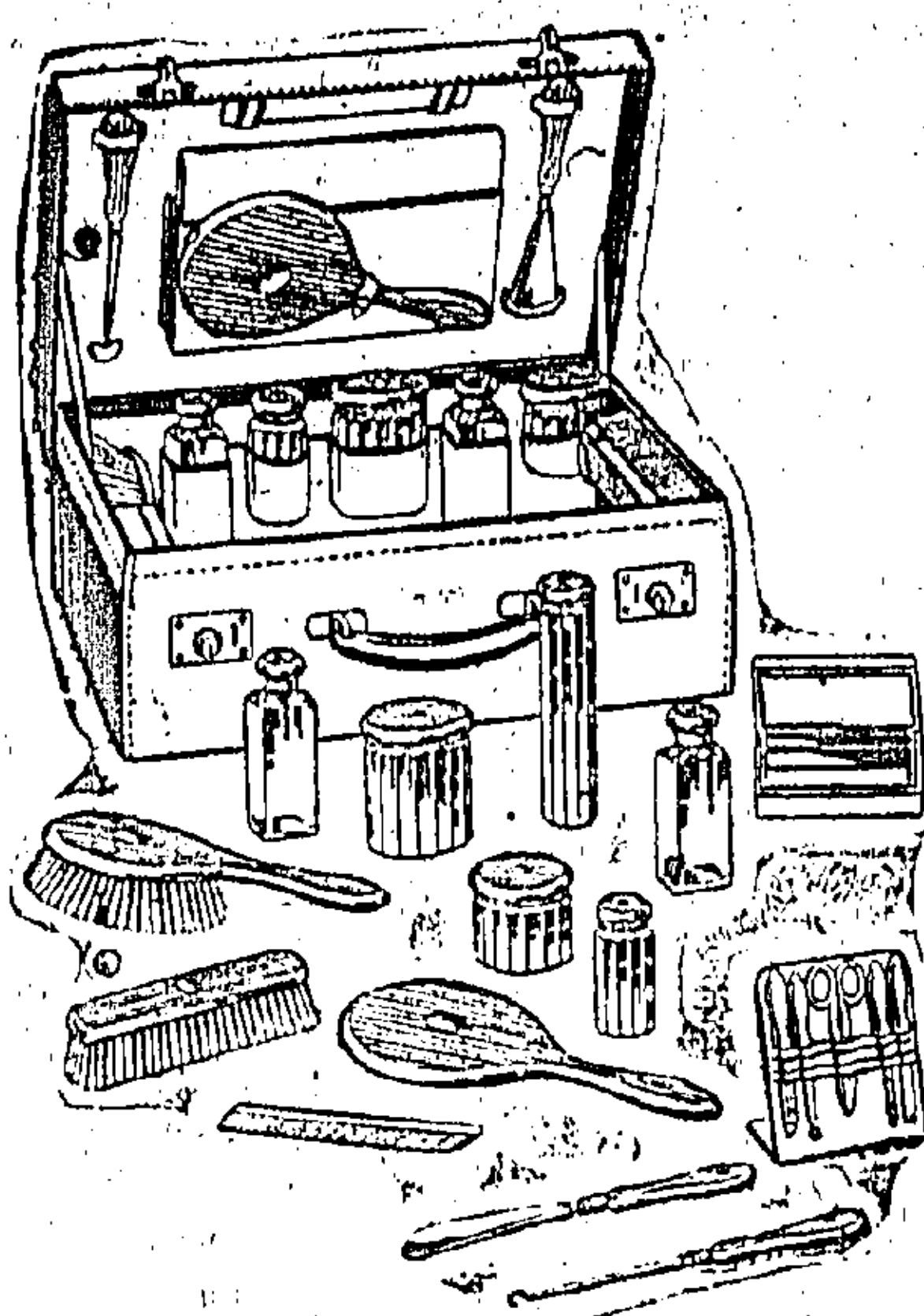
He recalled the depressing conditions of 1921, with an adverse trade balance of eighty crores of rupees, whilst the political atmosphere was heavily charged. Though there was still room for improvement, last year's overseas trade had reached the record figure of sixty-five crores. The Budget, which showed a deficit of twenty crores in 1921, made a surplus of two crores last year. Military expenditure was fifty-six crores last year compared with seventy-six in 1921.

With regard to labour legislation, the Viceroy mentioned that a Bill had been submitted to the Assembly to encourage and protect healthy trade union organisation.

He attributed the improved outlook to the grit and energy of the commercial community, also the improvement in the political situation, which had engendered a feeling of stability in the community.—*Router.*

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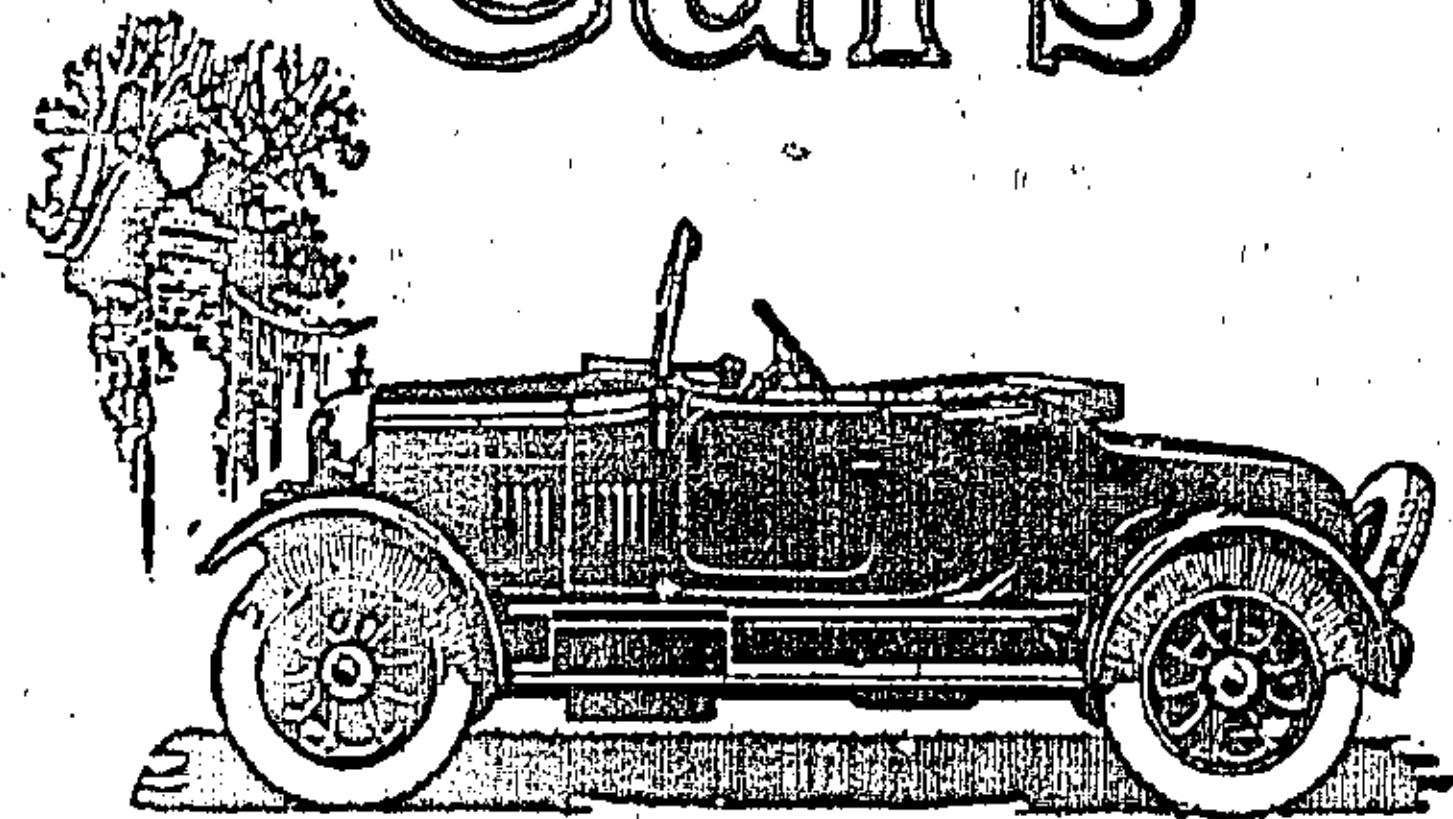
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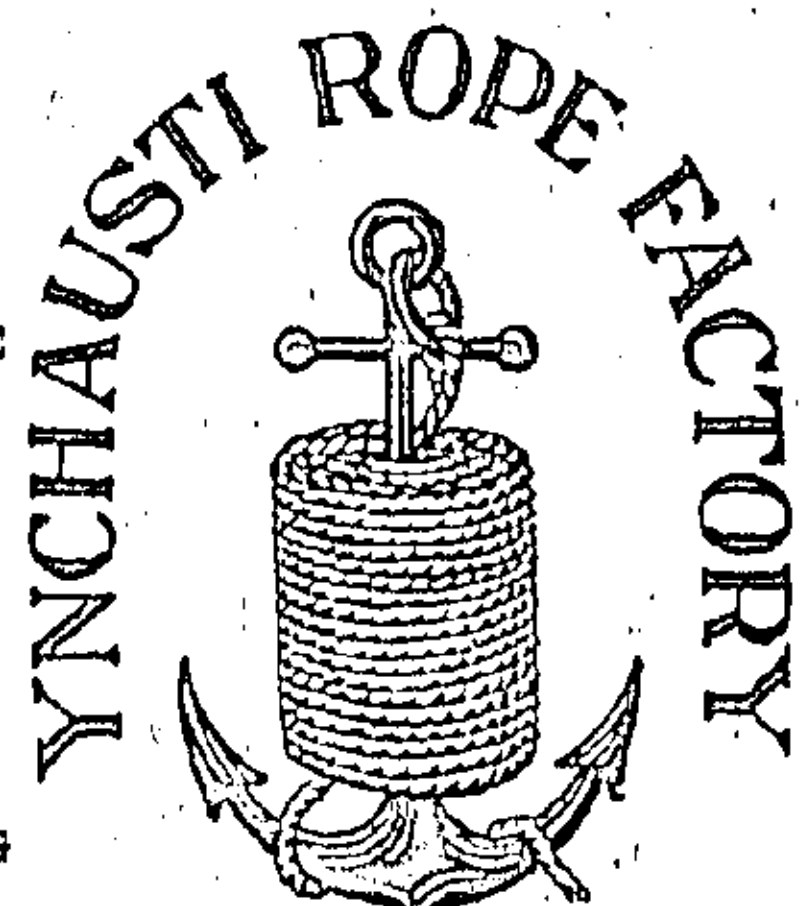
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TO-DAY'S HEALTH TALK.

CURING TUBERCULOSIS.

[BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING.]

Despite the educational campaigns that have been carried on during the past few years to spread widely knowledge concerning the nature and prevention of tuberculosis, the fact remains that many people are still quite uninformed of the simple facts regarding this disease. That tuberculosis is often both curable and controllable is not generally appreciated. As a result, many sufferers from this disease lose through neglect their chances of again becoming useful citizens and prove to be only a menace to society for a substantial portion of their lives.

Active tuberculosis strikes more often at those between the ages of twenty and fifty, at a time when people are most free from other diseases.

While tuberculosis is most common in young adult life, it may occur at any age. Tuberculosis may attack any part of the body and one form of it may occur in many organs of the body at the same time and in such cases the patient may die of general tuberculosis. However, the form in which the disease most commonly occurs is tuberculosis of the lungs.

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease. In practically every existing case the victim contracted tuberculosis by breathing in or swallowing the germs which cause that disease. It is practically never inherited. Children of consumptive parents sometimes become tuberculous because they contract the disease from their parents or surroundings.

Tuberculosis is not intensely contagious like measles and scarlet fever; it is not contracted by merely coming in contact with a consumptive nor even by living in the same house with one provided that the consumptive is careful and clean. Tuberculosis is less contagious than typhoid fever but tuberculosis furnishes its danger of infection for a much longer period, for years instead of days. No one is so healthy or so strong that he may not at some time develop tuberculosis. Constant attention to the duties of prevention is necessary wherever children live under the same roof with a consumptive.

An occasional exposure to tuberculosis is not without danger and therefore it is necessary that cars, boats, waiting rooms, restaurants and all public places be protected from infection by careless patients suffering from tuberculosis. The danger of a person suffering from consumption infecting others in the same house may be reduced to a minimum provided he will take the proper precautions but this means constant care on his part. Children having adenoids or enlarged tonsils should have them removed as the obstruction to breathing caused by these adenoids and enlarged tonsils favours the development of tuberculosis and other diseases as well.

If tuberculosis attacks the intestinal canal, the bones, or the glands of a child, that child shall receive careful treatment at once by a physician or surgeon in order that a cure may be accomplished before it is too late.

ST. GALL'S FALL.

LAPSE OF EMBROIDERY DEMAND.

Few know the scars made by a change in styles or a transfer of buying power; how woman's caprice in distant climes can almost overnight transform a thriving, teeming, bustling, happy community into an industrial morgue.

And so, here is St. Gall, a living "dead" city that still is hoping, praying, waiting for the fickle jade, Dame Fashion, to bring back, to please bring back, an unforgotten golden period when St. Gall embroidery was the rage of the world as a vital, necessary adjunct of women's personal wear.

What a tragic place St. Gall has become! Factory buildings filled with long rows of silent, polished "Sauer" embroidery machines. Like the batteries of linotypes in the composing room through which this tale must pass, they are kept tuned up in the hope of a revival.

Grass has grown between the cobblestones of the factory yards; no rush of thick-soled shoes to crush it down; no morning, noon and closing clattering of open-

tives' feet since the "orders" failed to come.

Hundreds of houses in the suburbs are empty, their owners now living in small rooms, those who have not left St. Gall.

Cafes along the once crowded Post-Strasse, Bahnhof-Strasse and Markt-Platz, in which are seated hundreds of sad-faced men; the former operatives, salesmen, factory executives and even owners, all expecting the return of the world's demand for St. Gall embroidery as they wait, wait, wait.

It is not pleasant to walk around in a town and hear the tribulations of an industry that up to recently furnished bread and butter for 15,000 persons in the town and 45,000 in the canton or state of which St. Gall is the ancient capital.

The Wiener Cafe was the scene of the great affluence of the fullen embroidery salesmen, a short distance from the Embroidery Exchange at the Multer-Tor. Here they now gather, to bemoan their misfortunes, drinking beer where they formerly set up champagne for visiting buyers.

A factory owner declared. "It is not just or fair for buyers to leave us in the lurch with all this machinery on our hands. Am I right or am I wrong? We owe the banks who hold mortgages on our factories. Oh, no, they will not foreclose. What would even banks do with machines that make something for which there is no present market? We are permitted to be janitors and watchmen of our former property, and our workmen have scattered everywhere."

The amazing thing about the St. Gall embroidery people is the blind faith they have in the certain return to popularity of their product. So with the wolf at their door, they are waiting, patiently waiting.

What crushed the St. Gall embroidery market was the lost demand for white embroideries for trimming ladies' underwear. They were also doubly hard hit when ladies' embroidered blouses ceased to be fashionable. Britain still takes "plumets"—embroidered effects worked on long lengths of women's fabric in the piece—but St. Gall is a permanent graveyard.

Although not in the tourist belt of Switzerland, St. Gall is a picturesque little town. It is the highest of the larger towns of level, which guarantees a cool summer, but brings heavy fogs in the winter.

NEW FLASH BOILER.

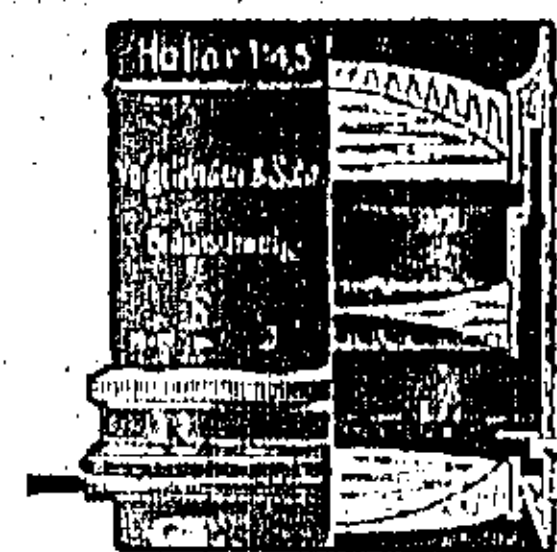
HIGH-STEAM CAPACITY IN SMALL SPACE.

The enormously increased steam pressures now being used for power generation and the improved efficiency to be obtained by further progress in this direction is very naturally leading to the design of steam generators with the minimum water content. Thus we have the "Atmos" and the "Benson" tube boilers, and now some information has been made available concerning the "Becker" flash generator that has no water content at all, water being sprayed into a coil of very hot pipes, and "flashed" immediately into steam at any desired pressure.

Many attempts have been made for over 50 years past to generate steam on these lines, but one trouble has always been the severe wear and tear on the tubes. Whether the present Becker boiler will get over this difficulty and become a practical proposition remains to be seen, says a *Manchester Guardian* correspondent. The installation consists of a coil of steel tubes erected in a vertical firebrick casing, and fired underneath with an oil-blast flame. The water is discharged into the coil by means of an automatic pump, being given a motion downwards towards the hottest part of the installation, which also includes a superheater and small horizontal steel cylinder or drum as a reservoir for the steam produced, to which discharge valves and other fittings are attached.

It is claimed that by means of this generator an evaporation can be obtained equal to that of the ordinary water-tube boiler, in one-fourth the space occupied, and that an experimental plant of a capacity of 450-1,500 lb. of steam per hour has given extremely promising results, particularly because of the extraordinary flexibility, steam being produced instantaneously to almost any amount by merely altering the supply of water. It is very interesting to note also the statement that there is no trouble with boiler scale, and that even when hard water is used the fact that this is almost instantaneously converted into steam results in the scale being deposited in the form of a very fine dust, entirely different from the case of slow evaporation in ordinary types of boiler, with the gradual deposit of hard homogeneous material.

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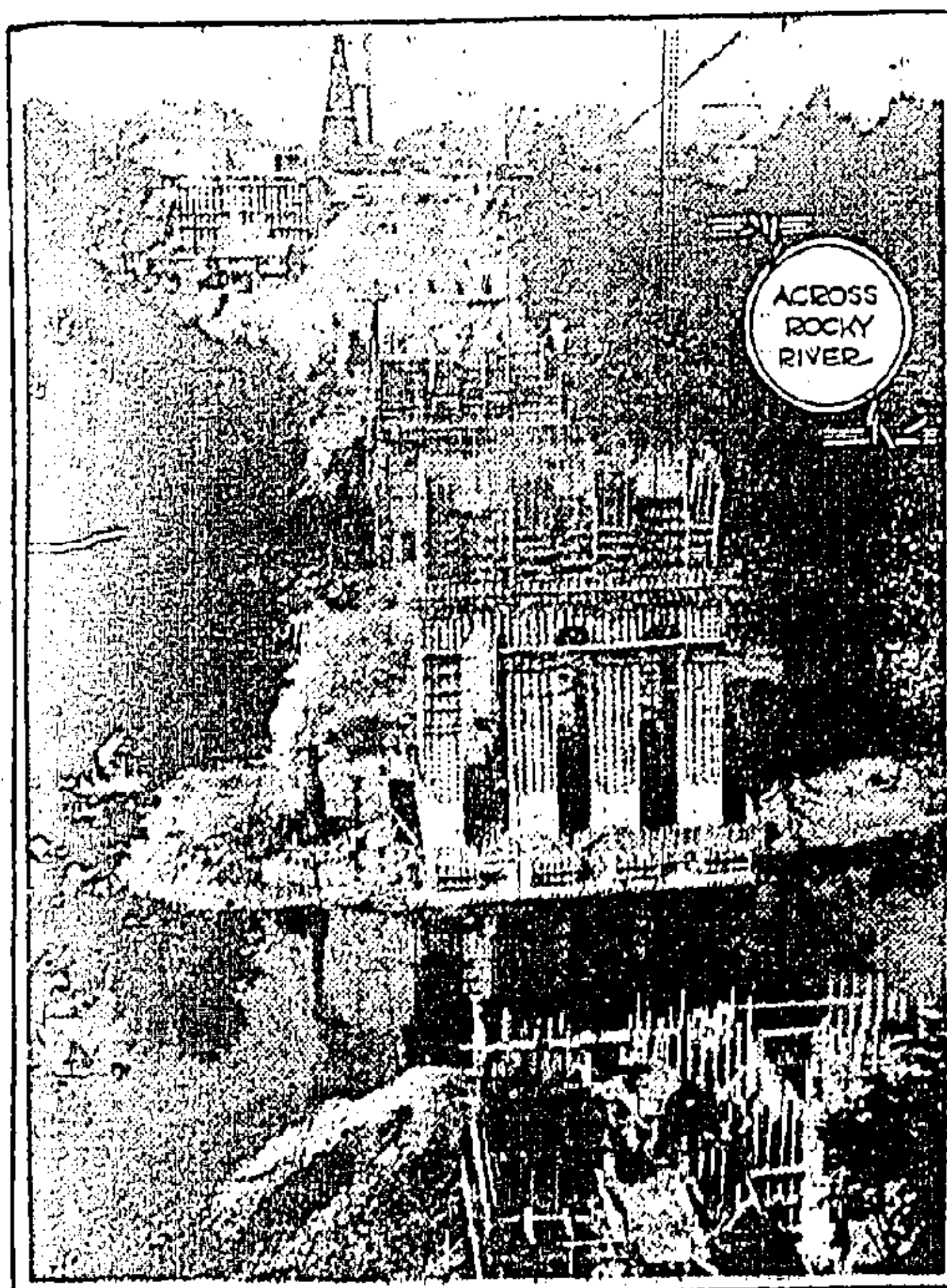
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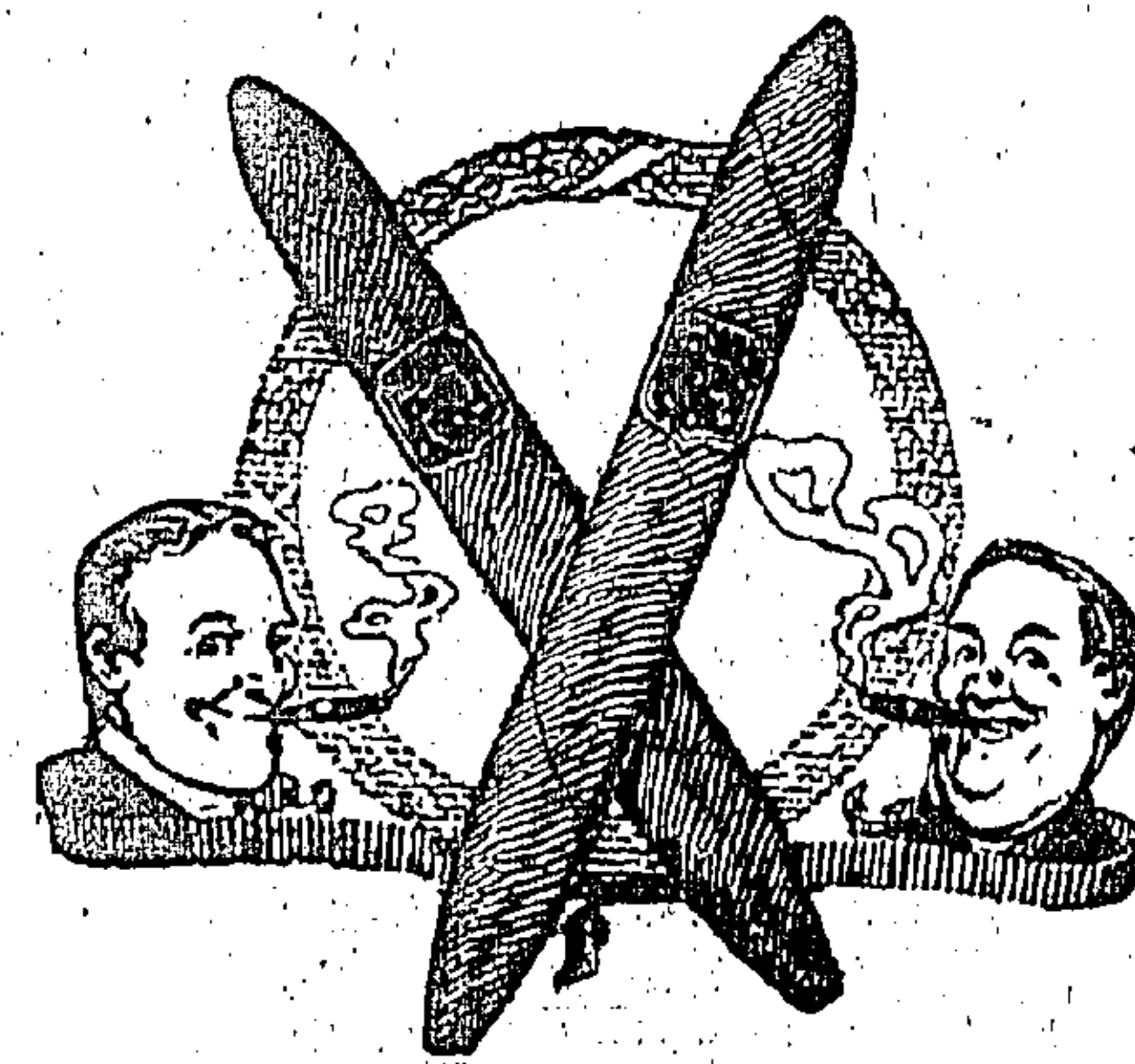
Seven hundred and thirty tons of rail steel reinforcing bars were used in the giant project. The bridge, built for Cuyahoga County by the Welch Construction Company, Davenport, Ia., crosses the deep ravine of the Rocky river, providing a splendid outlet for Cleveland's west side traffic.

In connection with rail steel reinforcing bars, a decision of widespread interest to the construction industry has just been handed down. The building commission of Louisville decided to revise the city ordinance to make rail steel reinforcing bars standard in all construction work. In so doing, it adopted the specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials. Louisville's action was greeted with interest, for a number of other cities are expected to take similar steps soon. While most cities have made the necessary revisions, in some instances action has been delayed through misinformation as to the product or because of the laborious task of reconstructing ordinances.

Extensive tests proving the unsurpassed dependability of rail steel reinforcing bars preceded Louisville's action, as well as similar steps taken by other cities. Architects, engineers and economists point to the decision as a big forward stride, declaring it prevents a monopoly by any one type of material and gives builders a wider range of selection in reinforcing steel. Use of standard section railroad rails, heated and rolled into various sizes and shapes for reinforcing, is also declared to be an important conservation of raw materials and strictly in line with President Coolidge's plea for economy.

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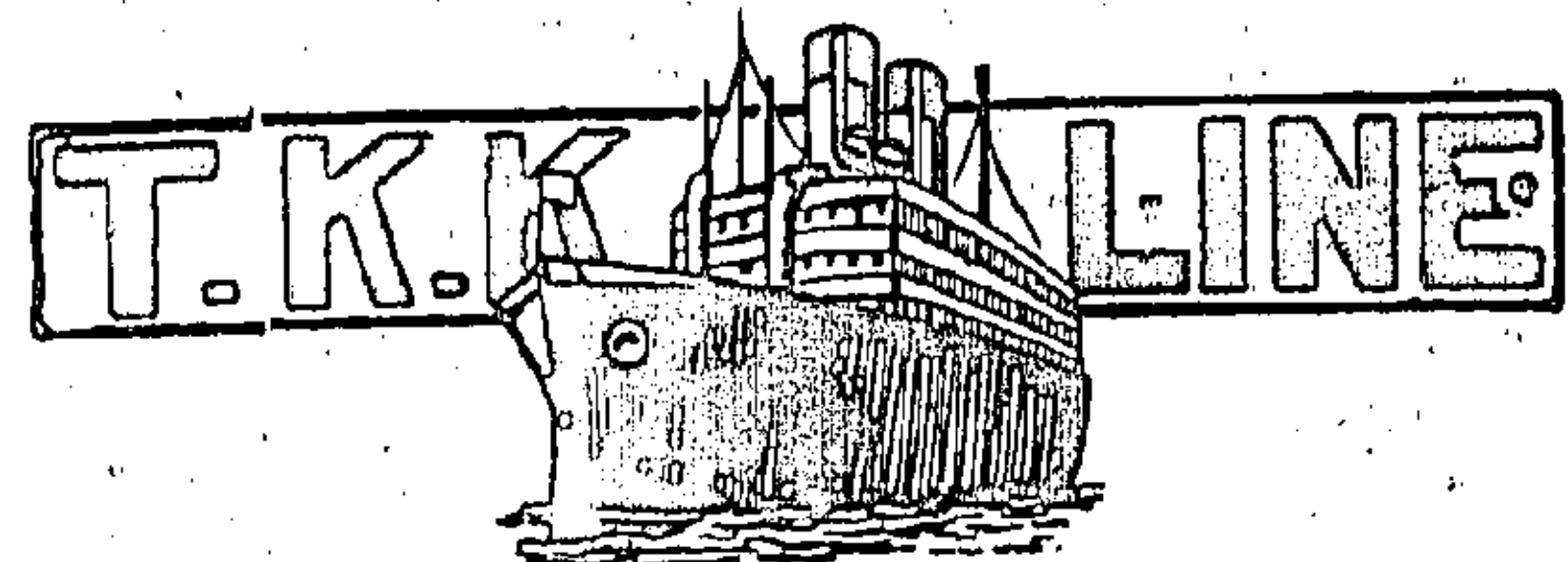
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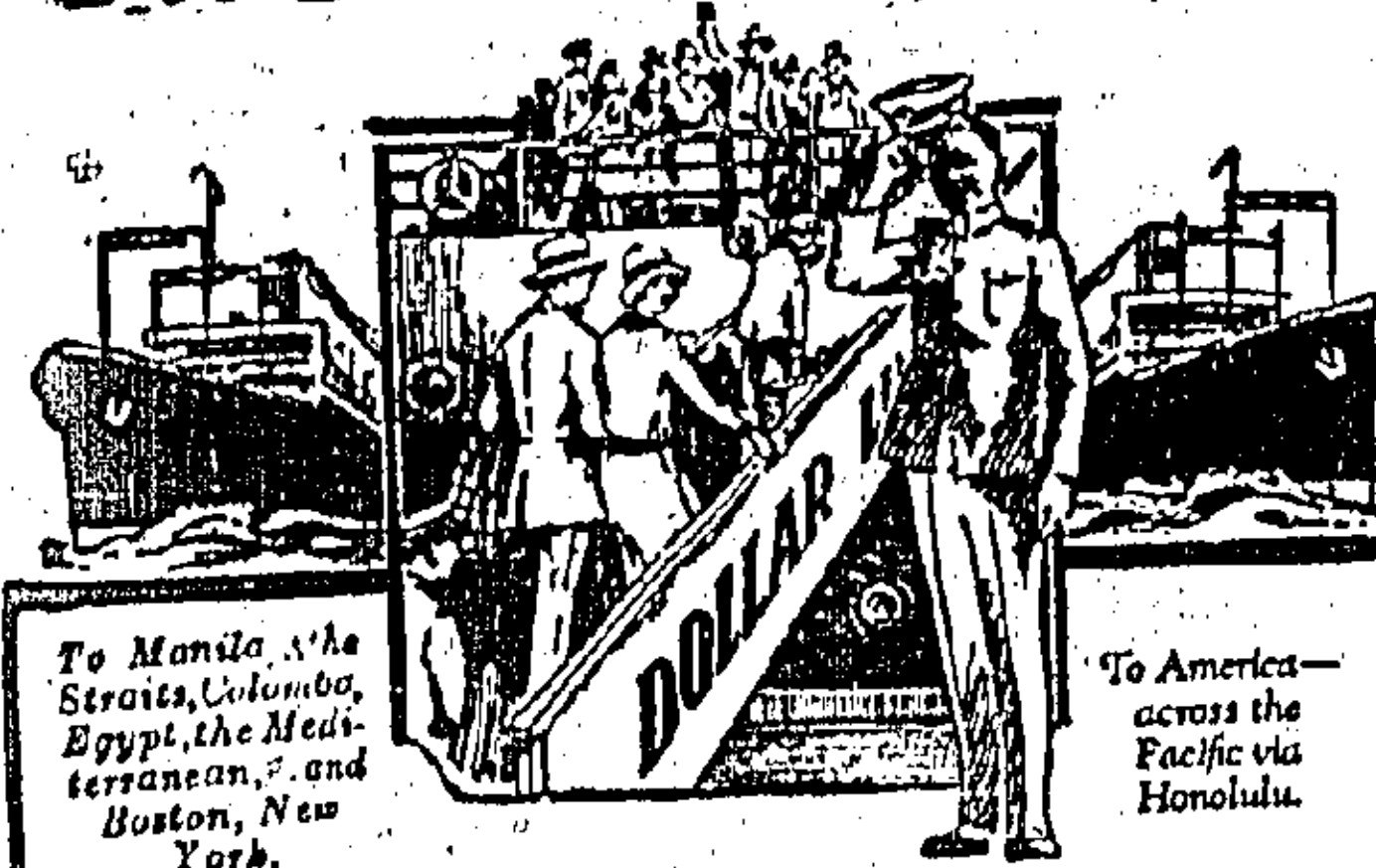
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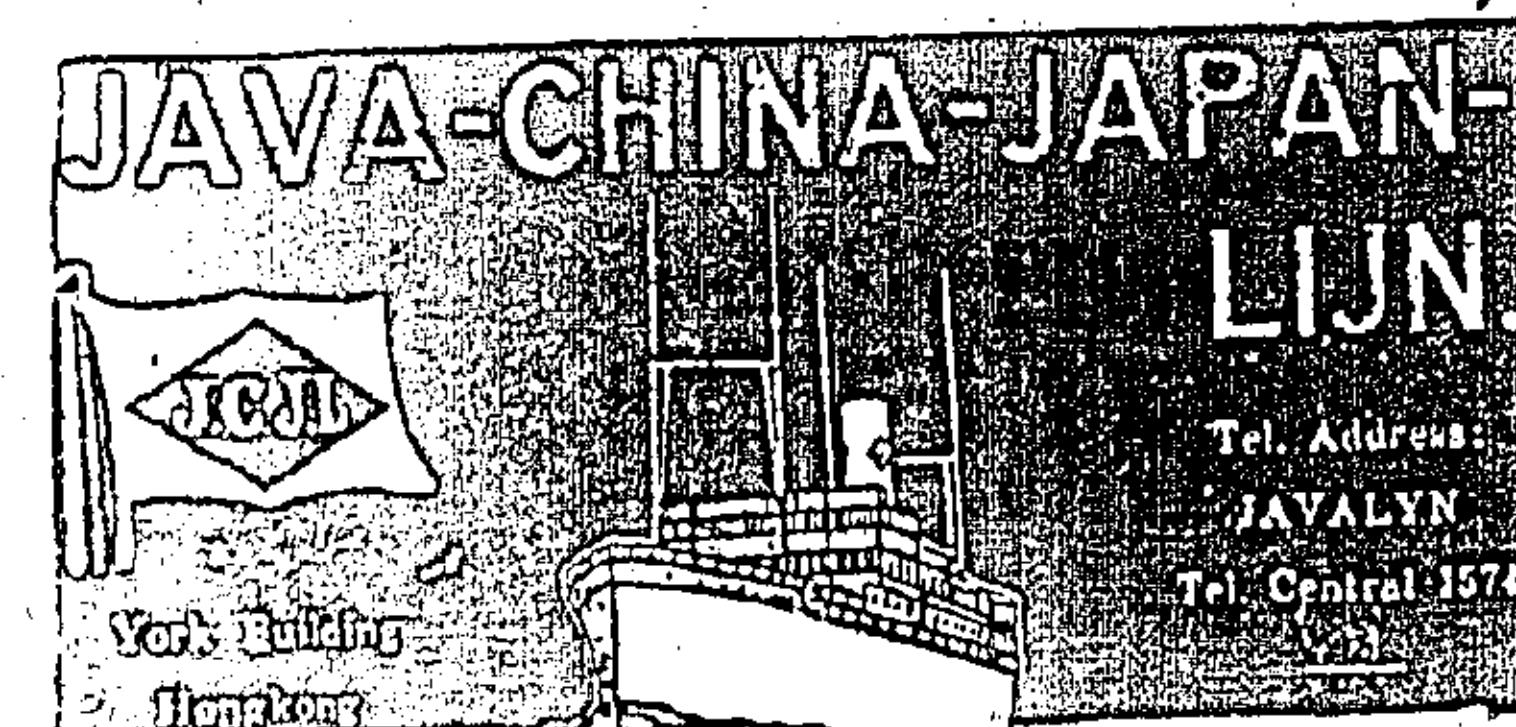
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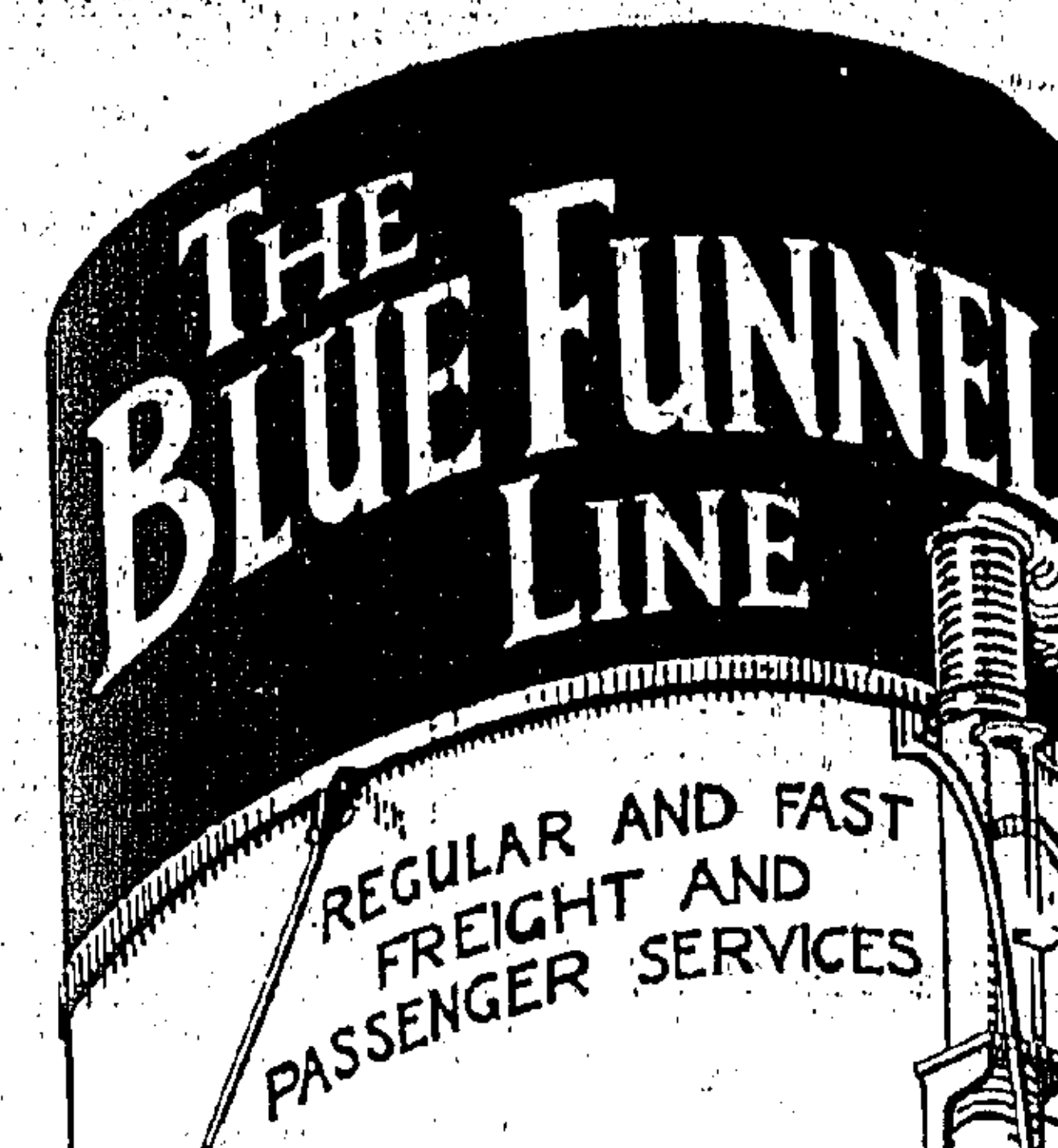
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"DARDANUS"	26th Jan.	Marseilles, London, R'dam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"TITAN"	15th Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow.
"BELLEROPHON"	23rd Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow.
"LAOMEDON"	1st Feb.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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"PROTESILAUS"	8th Jan.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
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"YANGTSE"	19th Jan.	Boston, New York & B'more via Suez

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"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"THESEUS"	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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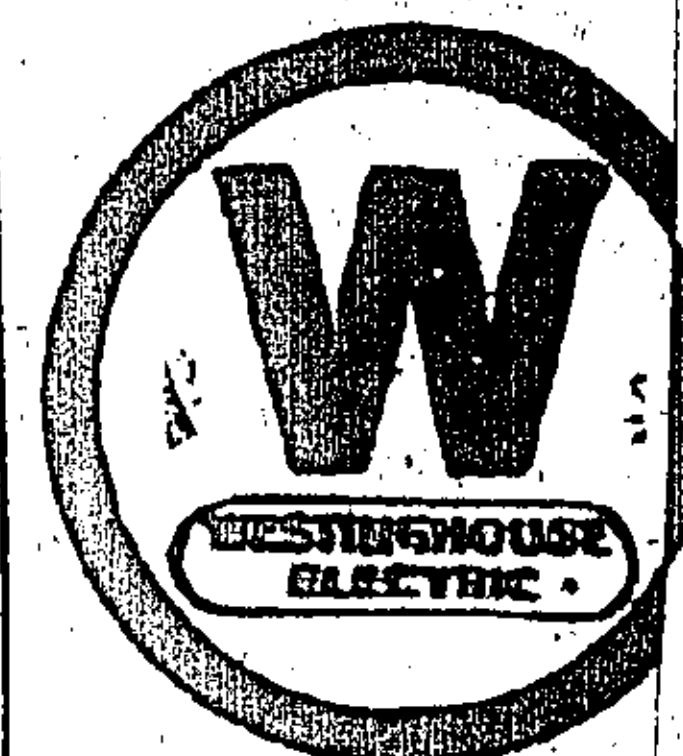
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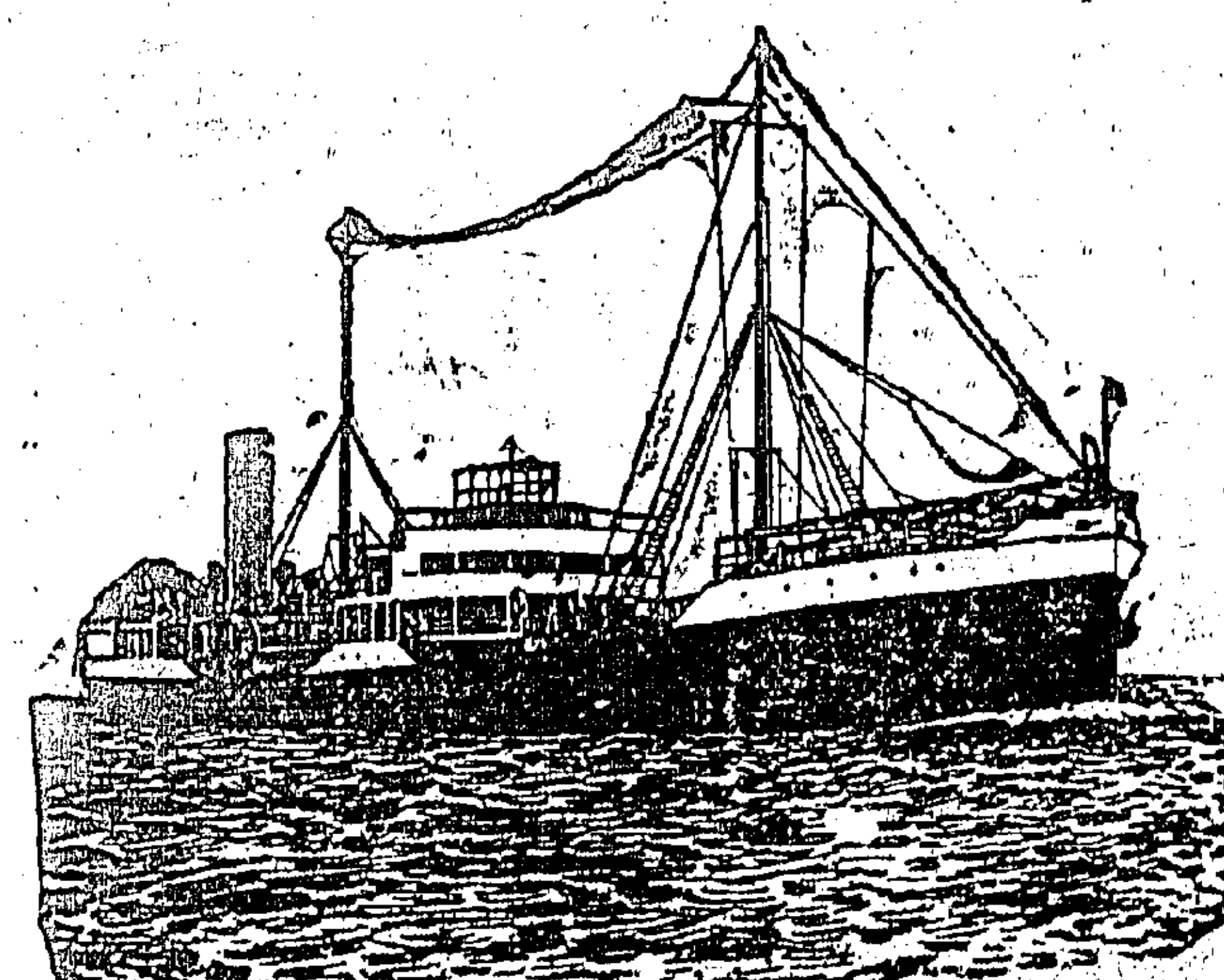
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KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'ses. London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'ses. London & Antwerp
MANTU	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'ses. London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'ses. L'don & Antwerp
MORHA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'ses. L'don & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'ses. L'don & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	11,089	1st May	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	15th May	Marseilles & London

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KHYBER	9,114	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
HYMETIUS	4,606	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
SANTHIA	8,500	7th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe

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GLENIFFER	21st Jan.	L'bon, Moam & H'burg via Oran.	
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 18th December at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Monday, the 21st Dec. or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 18th December at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER

Agent.

Hongkong 12th Dec., 1925.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Dec. mber will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th Jan., 1926 or they will not be recognised.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

14th Dec., 1925.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognised.

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An encouraging feature of Britain's industrial position in October was the improvement in the unemployment statistics, the figures for the first three weeks of October showing a decline of 98,308, while the number of 1,237,900 persons recorded as unemployed on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain on October 19th was 74,000 less than on September 21st. The figure

for October 19th were 33,822 higher than on the corresponding date in 1924, but it should be remembered that the larger total is mainly due to the abnormal position in the coal industry, and on October 19th the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that if the figures for that industry be excluded, there were approximately 150,000 fewer persons unemployed than was the case a year ago.

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Many foreigners in China are inclined to base their conclusions as to things Chinese on preconceived ideas, often totally wrong or on merely surface observations. In this way they miss a great interest, and lose much which could make their sojourn here more attractive. To the majority of us this limitation of our appreciation is quite apparent, and we would have it happen otherwise, but few opportunities of developing that other side of our sensibilities come our way. Therefore should we be grateful to those who, happily enabled to penetrate the seeming mysteries of Cathay, can assume the character of liaison agents and disclose the interests which have escaped our too material observation.

One of the features of Chinese life least appreciated by the average foreigner out here is that national institution—the theatre. Chinese theatres encompass the most wonderful development of the people's drama, and represent art at its daintiest and subtlest, yet how often will a westerner go out of his way to pay tribute to that which he does not understand? We have to be doubly grateful, then, to Mr. B. S. Allen, who has taken pains to aid us in removing one reproach from our midst. Mr. Allen has been fortunate enough to learn how to appreciate the Chinese stage as it should be appreciated, and he sets forth his conclusions in the pages of a small book that ought to have a big reading public—the "Chinese Theatres Handbook," published by La Librairie Francaise, of Tientsin.

This little work is really a handy guide to the theatres in Peking, but it deals informatively with the theatre in China generally, thus is of value anywhere that Chinese plays are produced. The author takes one successively from the lore of the playhouse to the stage, then he chats about the conventions, following this with chapters about the actors and the plays; and finally there is a section dealing with the more homely entertainment, the shadow-play, Punch and Judy show, and courtyard

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday a correspondent, "W. T. R." expresses his opinion on Christian Science which he designates as a "Faith Healing Cult," and I shall be obliged if you will permit me to comment upon it.

The Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy was published in 1876 and during the intervening years Christian Science has literally spanned the globe. The healing of innumerable cases declared incurable have occurred through Christian Science and the rapid growth of the movement has been due to this healing power. But this power does not proceed from faith alone, it requires more, even the perception and understanding of spiritual Truth. A study of the Christian Science text-book will enable the student to demonstrate for himself the truth of what it teaches about God and Man. It is not therefore correct to speak of Christian Scientists as "Faith Healers" as the term is generally employed.

Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, thus writes in "Unity of Good," one of her Works, in regard to the difference between Christian Science and other systems:—

"What is the cardinal point of the difference in my metaphysical

mummary. After reading this handbook one realises how large a part fine acting must play in the Chinese drama, where much is left to the imagination, yet art is no less perfect than it was on our stage in Shakespeare's day. A series of illustrations is included, showing famous actors (such as Mei Lan-fang) in characteristic roles.

Not only is the "Chinese Theatres Handbook" a valuable contribution to the literature on the subject, but its form will make it a popular work where more ambitious publications would not appeal. Very artistically produced in the form of a Chinese gift-book, it also does credit to the publishing house from which it is issued; and suggests itself as a delightful present for friends at home.—V. J.

SILVER MARKET.

CHINA'S SELLING
TENDENCY.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co's weekly bullion letter dated November 11th states as regards silver:—

The silver market has not been so active and sales on China account have been a little less pressing. After a fall of 3/16d. in both prices on the 5th inst. the quotations fluctuated within narrow limits, business being on rather a small scale and the market therefore easily influenced. In the absence of selling, prices would have quickly responded to any inquiry, but buyers proved reluctant although a little support has been forthcoming from America. The Indian Bazaars have sent orders both to buy and to sell, but on the whole have shown little interest. The difference between the two prices, after having ruled at 1d. during the week, narrowed yesterday to 3/16d., the demand for prompt delivery being rather less keen. A resumption of China selling to-day further depressed the market, both quotations being fixed 3/16d. lower at 32d. and 31-13/16d. for cash and forward deliveries respectively, the lowest price for spot since August 8th, 1925 and for forward since July 6th, 1925.

system? This: that by knowing the unreality of disease, sin, and death, you demonstrate the illness of God. This difference wholly separates my system from all others. The reality of these so-called existences I deny, because they are not to be found in God, and this system is built on Him as the sole cause. It would be difficult to name any previous teachers, save Jesus and his apostles, who have thus taught."

The millions of adherents, the well filled churches and huge attendances at the authorized lectures are sufficient evidence to refute any suggestion that there are "fanatical pleadings" to be exposed, and to show that Christian Science does meet a yearning of the human race for spirituality.—Yours, etc.,

D. G. M. BERNARD,
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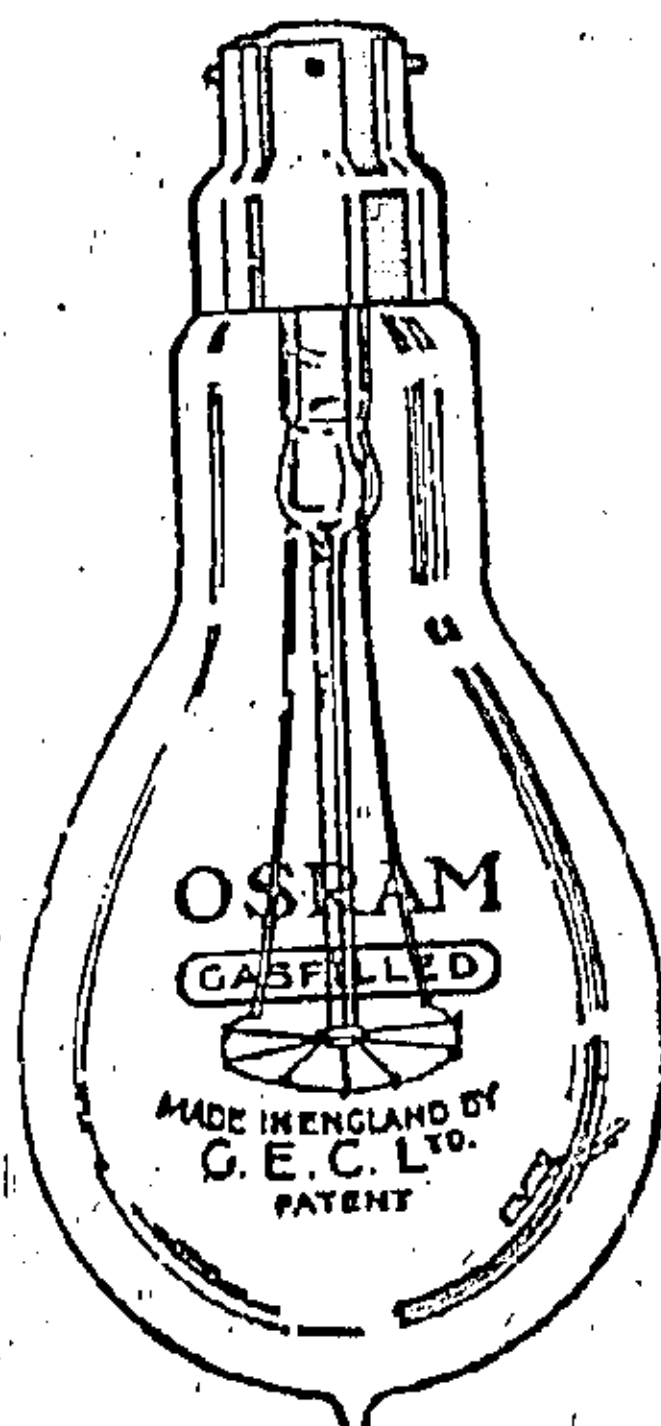
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